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Part VII---Resources and Industries of Indiana.

LEADING INDUSTRIES

OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN

Decatur, Bartholomew, Jackson and Lawrence

COUNTIES, INDIANA.

(WITH A)

REVIEW OF THEIR MANUFACTURING, MERCAN-
TILE & GENERAL BUSINESS INTERESTS,
ADVANTAGEOUS LOCATION, &c.

INCLUDING A BRIEF HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL SKETCH OF

THEIR RISE AND PROGRESS.

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PREFACE.

In placing this work before the public we desire to express our purpose fully and clearly, viz: to publish such portions of the section's history as will be most useful in tracing its growth and development, and to so identify the manufacturers and merchants here located with its present condition, that the outside world may form a proper estimate of its importance as a point of manufacture and distribution. In detailing so fully the extent and operation of each establishment here noted, our design is that they may serve as illustrations of all that is claimed for this part of the State. That the industries operated here to-day, whether large or small, attest fully the advantages held out by this favored section, none can gainsay, and that many of the most prominent ones owe a fair measure of their success to the excellent facilities afforded them of all kinds, is beyond question.

Located as this portion of the state of Indiana is, about midway between the densely populated sections of the country, with prompt and rapid railway communication in all directions, it presents attractions for the investment of capital which equal, if they do not surpass, those of any other community in the Union.

We do not believe that one single manufactory in our whole selection has been over-estimated, nor have we relied upon heresay or taken a cursory glance over the field; our work has been carefully done and much time and labor expended by our staff in securing details from those in charge of all establishments noted, and should any branch of industry appear to receive less prominence than deserved it must be remembered that our enterprise was from its very nature co-operative, requiring as it did public approval and support; and the fault cannot be justly placed to our account. We are none the less convinced however, that taken as a whole, no single work on this place, ever issued, has contained so much new and valuable information, or so entirely supplied an existing want.

Many things combine to make this an attractive location, but as they will become apparent from a glance over these pages, we omit mention of them here. We have been aided in our undertaking by the many who kindly gave the information asked, and to whom we extend our thanks.

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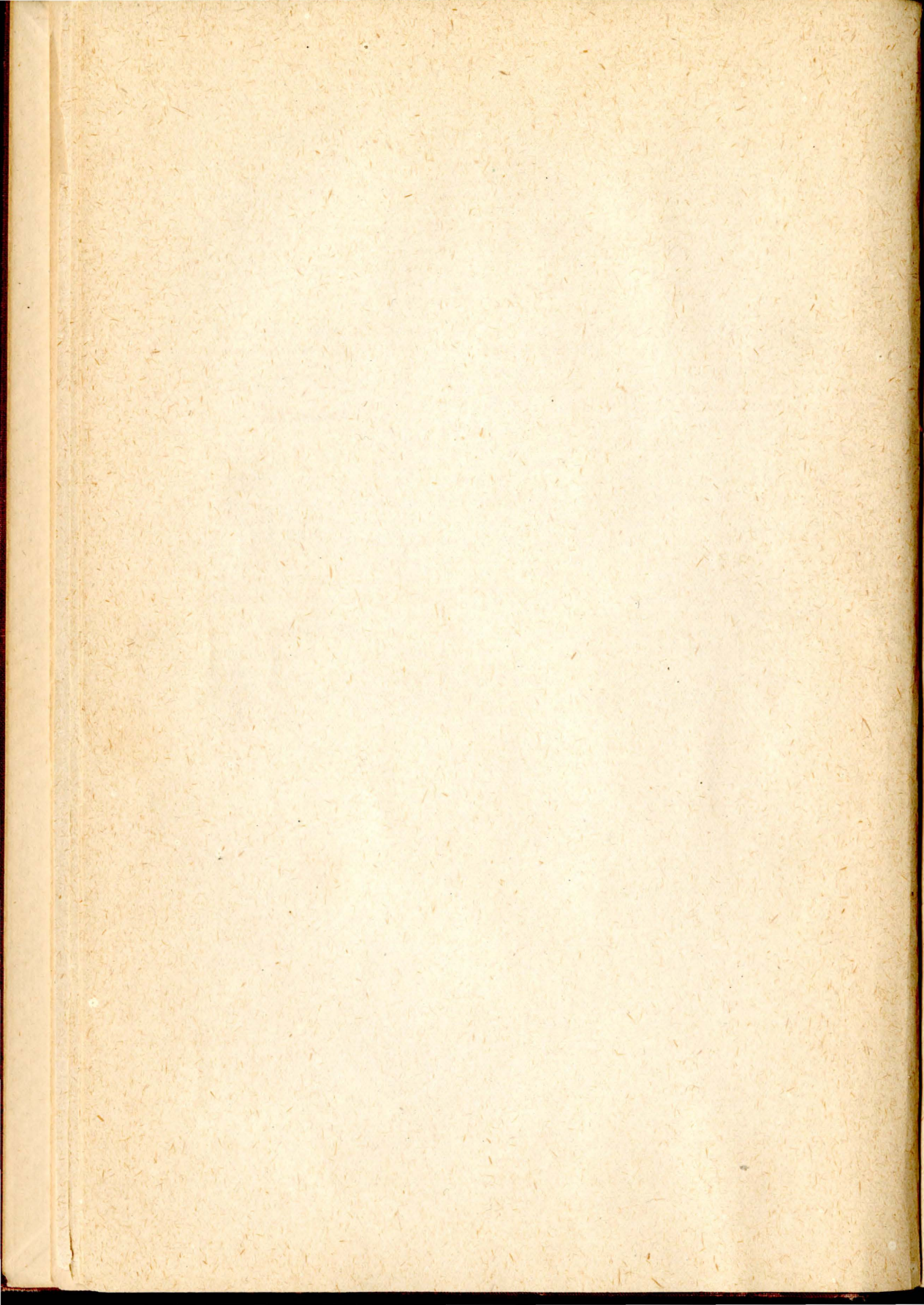
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Decatur County.

In giving the leading industrial enterprises and pursuits engaging the mind and employing the physical energies of our active communities and trade centers, it is not within the purpose or scope of the publishers to assume an exhaustive collection of facts and incidents of history, but rather to collect and preserve such as have direct effect upon the rise, growth and prosperity of our commercial system, manufacturing interests and progressive industries, not only in the minds of the publishers, corroborated by the judgment of prominent business men, but also attested by practical experience, in the method adopted in this work, believed to be the most effective of any heretofore conceived for the presentation and promotion of both the local and state resources and the industrial interests. In presenting therefore, specific matters relating to the early history and settlement of each of the counties of the state, in their local edition, we arrive at the basis or roots from which have sprung into existence, within comparatively few years, the vast and extensive system of business interests of the present day.

RELATING TO EARLY SETTLEMENT.

July 15, 1787, the Congress of the United States passed an act providing for the organization of the northwestern territories, from which was subsequently constructed the present State of Indiana, and in 1805, Gen. William Henry Harrison was appointed Governor of this territory, with the seat of government at Vincennes, subsequently changed to Corydon.

July 1816, the first constitutional convention was held at Corydon, and December 11, 1816, the state was admitted into the Union with a total population of 63,897, and a white population of but 11,906. Many Indian tribes were to be found in various sections of the state until

after the time of the treaty of 1819, when they were removed to west of the Mississippi.

As early as 1818 some white settlers had located within the environs of this county, which at that time embraced a large portion of the state, and was known as "The New Purchase," which was located and laid out by the government land surveyor in 1820.

The work in Decatur County was done by Thomas Hendricks and Samuel Hueston, assisted by Jacob Stewart, Silas Stewart, John Gageby and Samuel Logan. The first land patent issued for this county, was to John Sheldon, October 3d, 1820; subsequently came James Hobbs and James Wise, later in the year, many others, up to December 31, 1820, at which time 153 patents had been granted.

While space will not admit of the names of all early settlers we mention the following: John Fugit—the first Justice of the Peace—James Griffiths, Elias Jarrett, Dr. Nathan Lewis, Cornelius Cain, David Martin, Andrew Rankin, Seth Lowe, William Castar, Thomas Hendricks, Samuel Hueston, John Gageby, John Shultz, John Bryson, N. R. Mitchell, (1823,) Jacob Robbins, Marion D. Ross came with parents in 1822, and Ezra Lathrop with his mother the same year.

The county of Decatur was organized in 1821-2, and the following persons were appointed commissioners to locate the county-seats of Rush, Shelby and Decatur: Edward Ballinger, Henry Ristine, Greene P. Webster and Abm. Dermont. May 7th, 1822, was fixed as the day for this county, but it was subsequently postponed until June 12th, and on June 14th the commissioners agreed upon the location, sections 2 and 11, range 9, town 10, in (the then called) Brookville district, on the lands of Thomas Hendricks and John

Walker, and named the town Greensburg, and during that year the town was regularly laid out and platted.

Decatur County is bounded on the north by Shelby and Rush, on the east and southeast by Franklin and Ripley, on southeast and south by Ripley and Jennings, and on the west by Bartholomew and Jennings counties. The general surface is beautifully undulating and the soil highly productive. The principal streams by which it is abundantly watered, are: Big Flat Rock, Little Flat Rock, Clifty, Muddy Fork, Muscatutuck and Saltcreek. The county is noted for its fine and numerous limestone quarries of almost exhaustless quantity.

The first Board of County Commissioners met May 14th, 1822, at the house of Thomas Hendricks, consisting of William Harbold, William Parks and Seth Lowe. The townships of the county then were Fugit, Washington and Adams, which were divided and reconstructed as the settlements and population increased.

The first Superintendents of Public Schools were Thomas Thorp, James McLain, Thomas Hendricks, Nathan Robbins and Paul Brown. John Hopkins was appointed County Treasurer and Enoch McCarty lister of taxable property. A singular order made by the Commissioners in relation to "tavern keepers" regulating charges was as follows: "They could only charge for rum and wine, 50 cents per half-pint; whisky, 12½ cents; peach brandy, 50 cents per half-pint; dinner, supper and breakfast 25 cents for the three meals; and 25 cents for lodging," etc.

The first jail of the county was built in 1823, 16x18 feet in dimensions, of double log wall filled between with stone and mortar. It was erected on the southwest corner of the Public Square in Greensburg, but was a failure as a place for the safe keeping of criminals; other and more substantial ones followed, the present jail, substantially constructed of stone, brick and iron, is one of the best in the state, and was erected in 1880.

The first Court House was erected in 1825, on the center of the Public Square, and was a two-story brick 40x40 feet in size. In 1854 it was condemned and the

present building, occupying its place, was subsequently erected in 1866, at a cost, eventually, of \$120,000.

The first county officers were: Clerk, Henry Talbott, holding by re-election, up to 1860, the office of Auditor was filled by him also up to 1841. Treasurer, James B. Foley, by appointment, Recorder, H. H. Talbott, up to the time of separation of offices, when Putnam Ewing was elected. Doddridge Allen was the first Sheriff elected.

The first railroad entering the county was in 1855 from Lawrenceburg to Greensburg, since completed to Indianapolis, and known as the C. I. St. L. & C. Railroad. The road known as the V. G. & R. Railroad was opened to Greensburg April 15, 1880, and the Columbus, Hope and Greensburg Railroad was built in 1883.

The first newspaper office established in Greensburg was in 1830, by Elijah Mitchell, who was one of the early pioneers. The *Greensburg Chronicle* was continued to 1832.

SOME MORE FIRST THINGS.

In the fall of 1819 occurred the first marriage in the county—Sarah Fugit to Joseph Webb, and equally important, the birth of the first white child—Nelly, daughter of John Jarrett, while no death occurred until the spring of 1820—the father of the first child born—John Jarrett.

The first sermon in the county is generally conceded to have been preached by Rev. Moss Ray, a Baptist preacher, and the first sermon by a Methodist Episcopal minister was by Rev. John Linville, both in 1820.

The first school kept was by Nathan Hobbs, and was three-quarters of a mile east of the present town of Clarksburg, winter of 1820-1.

The first male child born in the county was George Marlow, in 1822.

The first house built in Greensburg was a spacious double log cabin, one story, and was located on what is now Taylor Av. Mr. Hendricks was also the first tavern keeper, which was first kept at his house, and afterward he erected a building on the grounds now occupied by the De Armond House. The first brick house was

built in 1823, and was situated on the south side of the Square.

The first mill was a grist mill, built by William Ross, propelled by horse power, and situated one-half mile from what is now known as McCoy's Station, while the first water grist mill was started in the latter part of 1823 by John House, and was located in the south part of Greensburg.

The first brick school house was built in 1832, situated west of T. L. Donnell's, and the first church erected in Greensburg was the Presbyterian, erected the same year, though finished later.

The first piano brought to this county was by Miss Nyce, now Mrs. Caleb Luther, of Greensburg.

A woolen mill, or carding machine, was brought into the county and operated by Elijah Mitchell and John Thompson in 1824-5 and was located four miles north of Greensburg, while the first oil mill was started by Elijah Mitchell in Greensburg, in 1832.

Henry H. Talbot opened the first general store in Greensburg in 1822. It was a log building 18x20 and stood on the north side of the Square. He afterward continued the business in connection with Thomas Hendricks as partner.

The first regular physician engaging in practice in Greensburg was Dr. Hartley, although Mrs. Ruth Rich previously assumed duties in this line relating more especially to midwifery.

The first water-power saw mill was erected and operated by John Forsyth two miles northeast of Greensburg in 1824.

The first high school, the old Decatur County Seminary, was opened by James G. May, in 1834, and the first regular County Teachers' Institute was held in 1860. In this connection it may be well to notice the earlier school teachers, among which were James G. May, Abm. T. Hendricks and Thomas A. Hendricks—the latter now widely known in the political history of the state and nation.

Decatur County now contains a population of about ——— and nine townships, as follows: Washington, Fugit, Clinton, Adams, Clay, Jackson, Sandcreek, Marion, and Saltcreek. The principal villages outside the county-seat are, Clarksburg, Milhousen, Westport, Milford, Adams, Sardinia, Harris City, Spring Hill, St. Paul, St. Omer, Sandusky, Let's Corner and Horace. Many of these villages enjoy a prosperous and growing trade, more especially those enjoying railroad facilities.

GREENSBURG.

From the foregoing remarks concerning the early settlers and primitive steps in the growth and development of this county, from a heavily timbered forest and unpopulated wilderness, we are prepared to enjoy the flattering contrast presented in the busy hive of industry and important trade center which its chief county town now presents.

Through the vicissitudes incident to a new inland town, and the periods of national strife and financial embarrassments, though with no marked or rapid growth, this city has shown a gradual and healthy advancement which has kept pace with the spirit of the times, and now promises to outstrip many of its older contemporaries—as, in many instances it has already done—in wealth, in commercial importance, and in the beautiful appearance of its well-arranged and macadamized streets, its public buildings, and palatial private residences.

Greensburg is situated near the geographical center of the county of Decatur, which, in its abundance of superior limestone and fine alluvial soil, conspire to the promotion of a prosperity of which the present is but a glimmering of its coming importance. This city now contains a population of about 4,500 inhabitants. Its streets are uniformly broad and regular with beautifully shaded and well-built avenues. The present Court House, although designed and erected as long ago as 1866, yet presents an attractive appearance and fine architectural proportions: It is situated in the center of a square, in the midst of a now beautiful grove, while about the square and along its streets are fine business blocks, fine churches and private residences, which will bear favorable comparison with our metropolitan cities.

A feature of rare and phenomenal interest attaches to the tower of the Court House of this place, (a cut of which is

here given), which we do not feel at liberty to omit. Here is seen growing luxuriantly, several trees from the top of the Court House tower, which are known as

COURT HOUSE TOWER TREES.

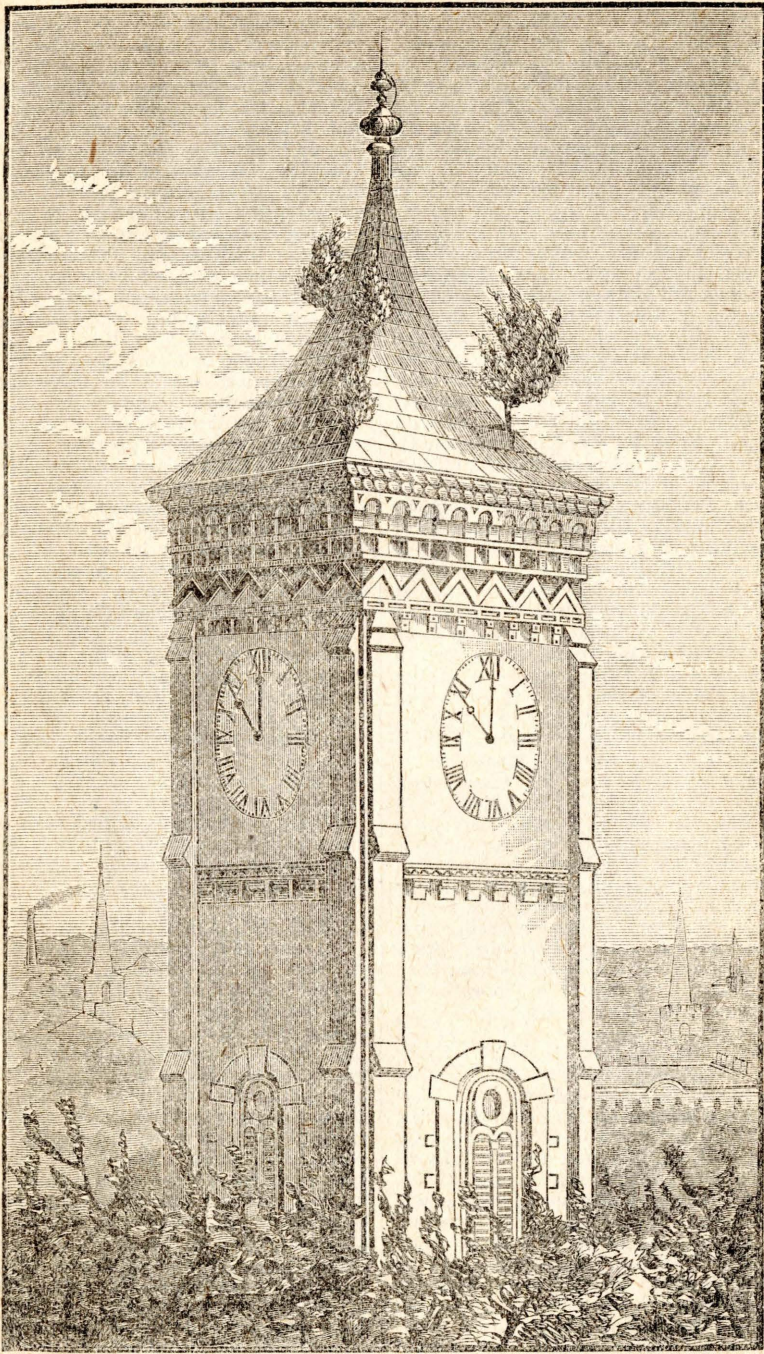
The largest of these was discovered in 1870, as a small twig with but a leaf or two, growing out of a crevice between the rocks of the tower. With apparently no soil to sustain it, it has grown to the height of 11 feet, withstanding in its exposed position the frosts of 14 winters. Some four years ago other sprouts made their appearance and continued to grow, so that there are now in this inclosure some six trees, varying in height from 18 inches to 12 feet. The cut here presented will show how they have crept through the crevices of the roof of the tower, and their beauty as well as novelty create surprise and admiration.

The railroads of the county previously referred to, center in this city, giving it ample facilities and connection with the north, south, east and west.

The church edifices are uniformly of fine architectural appearance and embrace the following denominations: Methodist Episcopal, 2; Baptist, 1; Christian, 1; Methodist Episcopal, (colored), 1; Catholic, 1, and Presbyterian, 1—seven in all. A fine public school building, embraces graded schools with high school department. The building was erected in 1862, and the high school organized in 1869.

Greensburg enjoys the advantages of gas,—the company will be found fully noticed elsewhere in this work; it has a fine engine house and well organized fire department; three substantial and well conducted national banks; two first-class hotels and four ably conducted newspapers and job printing establishments, as follows: *Standard, News, Democrat and Review.*

Its leading and more enterprising business establishments will be found noticed



editorially in this work, and are well worthy careful perusal. (This cut is the recognized trade mark of Mr. Ed. Kessing, to whom we are indebted for its use.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Originally organized as the Greensburg Bank in 1857, the First National Bank assumed its present status and designating title in 1863, when it was re-organized under the U. S. National Banking System, with an authorized capital of \$300,000, of which at the present time \$120,000 is paid in, and a surplus fund of more than \$21,000 has accumulated. With this gratifying showing, and with a line of depositors numbering more than 1,600, and larger deposits than are confided to any similar financial institution in Decatur County, this bank has not only pursued a career of uninterrupted prosperity for more than a quarter of a century, but transacts to-day the most extensive banking operations in this city. The original incorporators of the bank were Samuel A. Bonner, H. H. Woolley, Samuel Christy, Julia M. Forsyth, Antrim R. Forsyth, Elias R. Forsyth, Stephen H. Bruere and Geo. W. Bruere, and the officers of the bank, as at present organized, are A. R. Forsyth, President; E. R. Forsyth, Cashier, and the Board of Directors is composed of the following well known citizens and business men: A. R. Forsyth, E. R. Forsyth, James B. Foley, W. M. Hamilton, Nathaniel Patton, W. S. Woodfill and H. H. Woolley. The premises devoted to business purposes comprise the main banking room, 20x60 feet in dimensions, with a Directors' room in the rear 17x24. One of Hall's Patent Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, weighing twenty tons, one of the largest and finest in the State, is used, and all the fixtures and appointments are of the most approved style. Conducting a general and legitimate banking business in loans, discounts, deposits, collections, exchange, etc., managed with consummate ability, the career of the First National has been eminently successful, safe and conservative in a marked degree, conducive to the commercial thrift and prosperity of the city, and conspicuous for the prompt and systematic methods upon which its affairs have been conducted by the gentlemen in whose hands its management has been vested.

GREENSBURG WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, ETC.

The Greensburg Woollen Manufacturing Company was organized in 1880, with a paid up capital stock of \$25,000, and the original members of the company were Ezra Lathrop, James Hart, Abram Reiter and Joseph Pool, of Greensburg, and Louis Stix, of Cincinnati. In 1881, the stock held by Mr. James Hart was purchased by Mr. J. B. Lathrop, and in 1883, after the death of Mr. Joseph Pool his interest reverted to his heirs by whom the stock is now held. The officers of the company, as at present organized, are Abram Reiter, President, J. B. Lathrop, Superintendent and General Business Manager. Mr. A. R. McDonald is superintendent of the manufacturing department. The products of these

works consist of wool blankets, flannels, jeans and yarns of all grades, of which commodities a large stock is kept on hand to supply the trade in this State as well as in the principal towns and cities of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan. The company also deals largely in wool in its raw state, purchasing from the producers of this section and shipping in large lots to manufacturers and dealers in the east. The average annual transactions of this company will at the present time exceed \$65,000, and its operations involve considerations of great importance to the industrial and commercial thrift of our progressive municipality. The mills and buildings now occupied by this company were erected in 1869 by Col. Pepper of Rising Sun, and were purchased in the following year by Mr. A. Hutchinson, who carried on the business until his death, which occurred in 1879, after which they were operated for one year by Mr. J. B. Lathrop as guardian of Mr. Hutchinson's children at the expiration of which time the present stock company was organized and purchased the property. The main building is a three story brick structure 35x65 feet in dimensions in addition to which is a two-story brick building 20x35. An office building of one story and basement 18x36. A dye house and engine room 40x35. The buildings are thoroughly equipped with the most approved designs of special machinery for the purposes for which they are used, propelled by steam power, and in all their appointments will compare favorably with any similar works in the state. Mr. J. B. Lathrop who has been identified with these mills since 1879 is a native of this city and was born in 1825. Prior to engaging in this business he had been for thirty years an itinerant minister of the M. E. Church and is widely and favorably known throughout this section.

HOTEL DE ARMOND.

JAMES DE ARMOND, PROPR., S. E. CORNER, PUBLIC SQUARE.

This beautiful and substantial building occupies the site upon which formerly stood the well-known Moss House and was erected in 1880 by Mr. James De Armond its present proprietor who is one of our most enterprising and public spirited citizens. The main building is a substantial brick structure three stories in height with basement 56x80 feet in dimensions fronting on the Public Square and East Main St. with an extension on Main St. 34x80 containing two stories and semi-basement and in its interior arrangements and construction is one of the most conveniently arranged and elegantly equipped hotel buildings in this section of the state. The main office 19½x32½ feet in size fronting on the south east corner of the Public Square contains all the modern improvements and conveniences, and the floor together with that of the halls is of marble mosaic. The halls and stairways are broad and spacious and the reception rooms, ladies parlors and all the rooms

are elegantly finished and furnished in modern metropolitan style. The De Armond contains 43 well lighted and finely furnished guest chambers and sleeping apartments both single and *en suite* and the dining room has a seating capacity for 130 persons at one time. The cuisine is under the immediate management of experienced and competent cooks and the tables are bountifully supplied with the substantial as well as the luxuries and dainties of the season. Mr. James De Armond the genial and popular proprietor of this model hostelry is a native of Butler County, Ohio, and was born in 1840. He resided upon a farm until he was about twelve years of age and subsequently was engaged as a drug clerk for about two years. After holding various positions on the O. & M. R. R. for about four years he became lessee and proprietor of the old Moss House in this city which he afterwards purchased and conducted until the old building was demolished to make room for the beautiful structure which now occupies its site and which as the Hotel De Armond has acquired a wide reputation among the better classes of the traveling public.

**E. R. MINEAR & SON,
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY &C., WEST
SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.**

As among the leading houses of this section of the state that of Messrs. E. R. Minear & Son of Greensburg claims prominent recognition and conspicuous mention in the present volume both on account of the magnitude and extent of its transactions and the high standing in commercial circles both at home and abroad of its enterprising and progressive proprietors. This popular house was established in 1867 upon a comparatively small scale by the present senior member of the firm in a room 18-x60 feet in size on the west side of the square and during the first years of its existence the annual transactions did not exceed \$9,000 or \$10,000. The steady increase of trade which rewarded Mr. Minear's energetic efforts to lead rather than to compete, in a few years rendered the original premises inadequate for the transaction of his business and having purchased the site now occupied he erected the commodious and elegant two story brick building 20x18 feet in dimension in 1874 and took possession the same year. The entire first floor is occupied as general sales-room for the display of an admirably selected assortment of foreign and American dry goods, silks, woolen and cotton dress fabrics of the latest styles, woolens, domestics, white goods, linens, embroideries, laces, millinery goods and ladies' furnishing goods of every description, notions, fancy goods, etc. On the second floor are located the millinery and trimming department 20x20 feet in dimensions and the dress-making department 20x40 both of which are presided over by accomplished and experienced artists. In both the sale and manufacturing departments this house has all the distinctive features and characteristics of similar metropolitan es-

tablishments and an annual business is now transacted ranging from \$50,000 to \$60,000 with a trade derived from all parts of this county and drawing largely from both Shelby and Rush Counties. Mr. E. R. Minear is a native of Phillipe (now West Virginia) and was born in 1834. In early life he was engaged in agricultural pursuits and his mercantile career commenced as a clerk in the dry goods trade in his native place. In 1846 he went to California and was engaged in mining for about seven years. After returning "to the states" he embarked in the dry goods trade at Coolville, Ohio, from which place he removed to this city in 1867 and laid the foundation of his present extensive house. His son Mr. S. P. Minear was born at Coolville, Ohio in 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Greensburg and after completing his literary education entered the store of his father and was admitted to an interest in the business in 1882 at which time the present firm name and style was adopted.

THOMSON & TRUSLER,

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ETC., EAST MAIN STREET.

The business sagacity, unswerving integrity and spirit of enterprise which have characterized the operations of the well-known house of Thomson & Trusler since its inception are such as to entitle this house to prominent rank among the representative mercantile establishments of this city. Founded by its present proprietors in 1879 upon a comparatively small scale and then located on Franklin St, the steadily increasing business of this house soon necessitated a removal to more commodious quarters and in Oct., 1882 it was removed to its present location where two entire floors each 20x100 feet in dimensions are occupied for sales and storage purposes and an annual business of about \$40,000 is transacted. The stock which is at all times full and complete in every department embraces a general line of heavy and shelf hardware. Imported and American table and pocket cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, house furnishing goods, the best and latest improved styles and varieties of farm machinery including reapers, mowers, threshers, cultivators, etc. This firm are also exclusive agents in this city for the celebrated and justly popular Household sewing machine for family use and manufacturing purposes and carry at all times a complete line of attachments and accessories. Mr. J. W. Thomson is a native of Greensburg and was born in 1842. He was educated in this city and at the Richland Academy in Rush Co., and commenced his mercantile career in the grocery business in this city which he conducted until the formation of the present partnership. During the war of the rebellion he served for three months as a member of the 120th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mr. E. A. Trusler was born in Franklin County this state in 1844 and resided on a farm until 1864 when he enlisted in the 134th regiment Indiana Volun-

teers, (a hundred days organization) and served with that command in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. After his return to civil life he was for about fifteen years engaged in the business of blacksmith and carriage maker prior to embarking in the present line in company with Mr. Thomson as above noted.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

Although among the youngest of the financial and fiduciary institutions of Decatur County, the Third National Bank of Greensburg, has since its organization Dec. 14, 1882, been characterized by a progressive and hopeful career of prosperity and usefulness and a general management safe and conservative and at the same time enterprising. The Third National has a paid up capital stock of \$50,000 and transacts a legitimate banking business in loans, discounts, deposits, exchange and collections, with correspondents in all the principal cities and financial centres of the Union, and its steadily increasing line of deposits is an earnest of the estimation in which this popular institution is held by the general public and business men of Greensburg and its environs. The officers of the Bank as at present organized are John E. Robbins, President, Thos. M. Hamilton, vice President, Cortez Ewing, Cashier, Walter W. Bonner Teller and assistant cashier. The Board of Directors is composed of the following well-known capitalists and business men. John E. Robbins, Thos. M. Hamilton, James Hart, Morgan L. Miers, Abraham Reiter, Edmund B. Swem and Charles Zoller, and the share-holders in addition to those above enumerated are Judge Samuel A. Bonner, Seth Donnell, James De Armond, Evander F. Dyer, J. Q. A. Garrison and Louis Zoller. Mr. John E. Robbins, President, is a native of Kentucky but came to this state when quite young. He is the most extensive real estate owner in Decatur County. His life has been devoted principally to agricultural pursuits and he now owns more than 3,000 acres all of which is improved and under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Thos. W. Hamilton, vice-President, also a native of Kentucky has spent the greater portion of his life in this state, and is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous farmers of Decatur County. The Banking Room is fitted up in the latest approved manner and provided with one of Hall's fire and burglar proof safes with time locks. Mr. Cortez Ewing, cashier, was born in Decatur County and is emphatically a self-made man. He served for a period of eight years as deputy clerk of the county during which period he devoted his attention to the study of law and was subsequently admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of his profession in this city for more than a quarter of a century. He has held the position of Cashier since the organization of the Bank. The success of the Third National under such management and control is equal to that of any institution in the state started under similar conditions and auspices and the consideration in

which it is held by the community at large speaks strongly in its favor as a solid, popular and reliable institution.

HAMILTON, CUNNINGHAM & CO, HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

With a history dating back more than two decades, and a trade which at the present time aggregates more than \$50,000 per annum, the hardware and agricultural implement house of Hamilton, Cunningham & Co. of Greensburg claims conspicuous consideration in a review of the representative establishments of Decatur County. This now important house had its inception in a comparatively small way as early as in 1866 when it was founded by Messrs. Scobey & Donnel who erected the building now occupied on the north side of the Public Square and conducted the business until 1869 when Mr. John S. Scobey became sole proprietor. In the following year he disposed of his interest to his nephew Mr. James E. Scobey who was in turn succeeded by the firm of Hamilton & Scobey who conducted the business until 1875 when the firm of Hamilton & Cunningham was organized. In January 1883 Messrs. Elihu and Marsh Thomas became partners in the house and the present firm name and style was adopted. The premises occupied embrace a main sales-room 40x90 feet in dimensions with two ware-rooms in the rear each 20x50 feet in size and the stock comprises a complete and comprehensive assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, farmer's and mechanic's tools and implements, iron and steel, nails and building materials, pumps, farm bells and in fact a general stock of merchandise in the hardware line and house furnishing department. Messrs. Hamilton, Cunningham & Co. also represent as exclusive agents in this section many of the most extensive and celebrated manufactures of agricultural implements and improved machinery carrying full lines of their products which by special arrangements they are enabled to offer at manufacturers prices. Among the many articles in this line which constitute a specialty of their trade may be especially mentioned: The celebrated Fish Bros & Co's. Farm Wagons, Chicago and Union Road Carts, D. M. Osborn & Co's. binders, reapers and mowers, Weir's sulky and hand plows and cultivators. A full line of the renowned Long, Allstatter's & Co's. cultivators, steel tooth sulky rakes, sulky plows and feed cutters. The favorite Pattee plows manufactured at Monmouth, Ill. The New Departure Tongueless cultivators, the Union Champion, Evans, Brown and other celebrated makes of corn planters, the Barnes, Champion, and Tait, Checkrowers and a great number of the most reliable and latest improved varieties and styles of labor saving implements, machinery and agricultural requisites. Mr. W. B. Hamilton the senior member of this representative firm is a native of Decatur County and was born in 1847. His early life was devoted to agricultural pursuits and his education was acquired in this city and at Monmouth College,

III. He first engaged in the drug business in this city on the east side of the square as a clerk in the establishment of Mr. John Stewart in 1868. In the following year he purchased the business and conducted it until 1871 when he disposed of the stock and stand and engaged in his present successful enterprise. Mr. J. T. Cunningham was born in Warren Co. Ohio in 1850. After completing his literary education in his native county he entered the Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York and took a thorough mercantile course. He then conducted a general store at Mason, Ohio, for about seven years prior to becoming a resident of this city and embarking in his present business.

T. L. BURK,

REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT, OFFICE OPPOSITE HOTEL DE ARMOND.

There is, perhaps, no more important occupation associated with the business operations of our thriving municipalities than is comprehended in this department of enterprise, and those who are at present, or who may in the near future possess an interest, either in the purchase of valuable farms or city property, or who may have anything in this line to dispose of or exchange, will, doubtless, find it to their advantage to correspond with or consult Mr. Burk, upon whose representations they can implicitly rely. Engaging in his present business in 1878, he has enjoyed the advantages of an experience of over six years in this business, and enjoying a residence in this county since childhood, he is familiar with locations and able to present inducements which are not surpassed by any contemporary in this department. He has the control of valuable improved and unimproved lands in this county, as well as valuable and desirable city lots and residences, and also buys and sells. He will give attention, also, to the renting and collection of rents for property owners and attend promptly to the payment of taxes for non-residents whenever so authorized. Mr. Burk is a native of Pulaski, Ky., where he was born in 1826. When a very small child, he came to this county with his parents where he was reared upon the farm, and was employed in agricultural pursuits up to the time of engaging in his present business.

CONWAY & CHILDS,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

One of the leading establishments of Greensburg, both on account of its long and successful business career and the volume of its annual transactions, is that of Messrs. Conway & Childs, now in the sixteenth year of its existence, having been founded in 1869, since which time its growth has been more than commensurate with the growth of our prosperous and progressive municipality. The first year's transactions of this house did not exceed \$19,000, while at the present time their annual sales will closely approximate \$60,000. This

house occupies, for business purposes, two entire floors, each 25x160 feet in dimensions, with a basement 25x100, and their stock embraces a general line of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, queens and glass ware, hardware, cutlery, notions, cigars, tobacco, and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise which they are enabled to offer at prices such as to defy successful competition. In addition to the members of the firm, four assistants are employed in the sales department and their trade is derived from this and adjoining counties within a radius of thirty miles in each direction. Mr. Wm. Conway is a native of Virginia, but has been a resident of Indiana and identified with the commercial interests of this city for the past fifteen years. Mr. J. F. Childs, a native of Ohio, has also been engaged in commercial pursuits in this city for the same length of time. During the war of the rebellion he entered the service of the Union as a member of the 126th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry in 1862, and was assigned to the 3d Division of the old 3d Corps of the Army of the Potomac, under General Daniel E. Sickles, and with that command participated in many of the most important and eventful campaigns and engagements in which the grand old Army of the Potomac was engaged. He was several times wounded while in the discharge of his duty, and at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, was captured by the enemy and taken to Libby Prison where he remained for about one year as a prisoner of war.

BYERS, DOBYNS & CO.,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING, NO. 4, BROADWAY.

The extensive furniture ware rooms and undertaking establishment of Messrs. Byers, Dobyns & Co., at No. 4 Broadway, west side of the Public Square, the largest of the kind in the city, were established originally in 1869, upon a comparatively small scale by Mr. Wm. Schultz, a member of the present firm. He was succeeded by the firm of Schultz & Lathrop, and they in turn by Byers & Schultz, the present firm name and style being adopted in January, 1884. The premises occupied for business purposes comprise two entire floors each 20x150 feet in dimensions. At the location above designated may be found, at all times, the largest and most complete stock of furniture in the city, embracing every variety, from the common grades to the most elaborate and expensive styles of parlor and chamber suits, upholstered goods, etc., which, owing to the unrivalled facilities enjoyed by this firm they are enabled to offer to the residents of Decatur and adjoining counties at prices which can not be duplicated even in the larger cities. They also make a prominent specialty of undertaking in all branches, carrying a large line of coffins, caskets, burial cases and general undertakers' supplies, and are prepared to undertake the entire direction of funeral ceremonies in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased and the customs prescribed by

modern societies, usages and forms. From a comparatively small beginning the trade of this house has gradually increased with the growth and development of the city, until at the present time its annual transactions will considerably exceed \$20,000. The individual members of the firm, Messrs. George W. Byers, John L. Dobyns and William Schultz, are all natives and life long residents of Indiana, and are thoroughly conversant with all branches of the business in which they are engaged. Mr. Dobyns filled the responsible office of Auditor of this county from 1875 to 1883, inclusive, and he, together with his business associates, have been for many years identified with the business interests of this city and county.

SEITZ HOUSE,

C. D. BREWER, PROP., S. E. COR.
PUBLIC SQUARE.

Commercial travelers, transient guests, or regular boarders desiring first-class accommodation with all the comforts and conveniences of a home and the luxurious appointments of a modern metropolitan hotel will find at the Seitz House of Greensburg under the efficient and liberal management of Mr. C. D. Brewer its popular proprietor, commodious, well lighted, ventilated rooms and a bill of fare embracing not only the substantial but also the delicacies which the market affords served by polite and courteous attendants in the most unexceptionable style, while the rates are made to conform to those of similar establishments in the leading cities of the state. This model hotel was erected by Mr. Christian Seitz, from whom it derived its name and was opened by him for the entertainment of the public in July 1868. He conducted the business successfully until the time of his death which occurred in 1876, since which time it has passed through numerous changes of proprietorship. The present proprietor assumed the management of the business in Dec. 1883. The building which is centrally and eligibly located on corner Public Square is a four-story brick structure with basement under the entire building, and 40x100 feet in dimensions. On the first floor are two store rooms rented for business purposes and a finely furnished saloon and billiard room in connection with the hotel. On the second floor are the hotel offices, reading, writing and wash rooms, three sample rooms, ladies' parlor and reception rooms, dining room, culinary department, etc. The third and fourth floors are occupied for sleeping apartments and guest chambers, single and *en suite*, forty in number, and finely furnished throughout and supplied with gas and water. Mr. Brewer the proprietor of the Seitz House is a native of Warren, Ohio, and was born April 11, 1856. Prior to assuming the management of this house he had been for many years connected with some of the prominent hotels in the state and has made a wide and influential circle of acquaintances among the traveling public and by his ability and popularity has secured for

the Seitz House a large and rapidly increasing patronage

ZOLLER & BROTHER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEATS, ETC.,
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The pork packing establishment and general meat market of Messrs. Zoller & Brother is one of the leading houses of Decatur County in this special line and its annual transactions in the two departments are sufficiently large in the aggregate to entitle it to a prominent rank among the representative industries and commercial enterprises of Greensburg. Originally established in this city a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Charles Zoller the present partnership was formed in 1870 by admission of Mr. Louis Zoller to an interest in the business and from a comparatively small beginning a trade has been established which reflects the highest credit upon the sagacity and business ability of its enterprising proprietors. A building 18x160 feet in dimensions is occupied by the firm and the general meat market is equipped with all the modern conveniences for the prosecution of the business in all its departments. Messrs. Zoller & Bro. slaughter and prepare their own meats and use on an average for their retail department forty fine fat beeves twenty-four sheep and ten calves per month employing in this branch of their business three assistants. They carry constantly on hand all varieties of fresh, salt and smoked meats, lard, provisions, sausages, balognas, etc. and during the packing season which usually continues for three or four months in the winter they employ from 25 to 30 hands and pack from 2,000 to 3,000 hogs. They also buy and ship stock of all kinds and in this line their transactions are also quite extensive. Mr. Charles Zoller is a native of Germany, but has been for many years permanently identified with the business interests and the growth, prosperity and development of this city and county. In 1876 and 1877 he filled with credit and ability the responsible position of County Treasurer and is at the present time serving his third term as a member of the city council. His brother and business associate Mr. Louis Zoller, also a native of Germany, has been for many years a resident of Indiana and for the past fourteen years engaged in his present branch of business in Greensburg.

SNIDER & BROTHER,

LUMBER, WEST MICHIGAN ROAD.

Among the most important and valuable of the natural productions of Decatur County, lumber in its manifold merchantable forms claims a prominent rank in a financial point of view. Extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of this important commodity the firm of Snider & Bro. of Greensburg is entitled to conspicuous consideration on account of the facilities enjoyed and the magnitude of their transactions. This representative firm occupies for manufacturing and storage purposes a space of about six acres upon which is

erected one of the finest and best equipped saw mills in this section of the state. The main building is 30x65 feet in dimensions containing all the requisite machinery propelled by one 40 horse power engine and boiler and has a daily capacity for the manufacture of 8,000 feet of sawed lumber, and facilities for getting out 32 feet stuff. These mills were erected by the present proprietors and the business established in 1875 since which time an increase of more than 100 per cent. in their annual transactions have rewarded their energetic and enterprising management. The products of these mills embracing dimension stuff of all sizes, boards, scantling and general building materials meet with a ready sale in the home markets and in this immediate vicinity or within a radius of a few miles. The individual members of the firm Messrs. Harrison Snyder and John Snyder are natives of this state and county and were both born on the West Michigan Road a half mile only, northwest of the Public Square of Greensburg. They have both been for many years identified with the commercial and industrial interests of this city and are favorably known throughout this section as among our most enterprising public spirited citizens and successful business men.

TALBOTT & MOSS,

DRUGGISTS, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The popular pharmacy, east side Square, next door to the "Hotel De Armond," was established in this city more than twenty years ago by Mr. A. Hendricks and after numerous changes in the *personel* of its management passed into the hands of Hendricks & Son. The senior member of this firm and the founder of the house retired in 1877, when the firm of Hendricks & Talbott was formed, consisting of Mr. Thomas Hendricks and Abraham S. Talbott. In March, 1881, Mr. Joseph S. Moss purchased the interest of Mr. Hendricks and the firm name and style became as at present. The premises occupied at the above named location comprise a general salesroom 16x70 feet in dimensions, with a wareroom in the rear 16x40 and a room on the second floor for the storage of heavy merchandise, original packages and duplicate stock. The salesroom is elegantly and appropriately fitted up in modern metropolitan style, with a fine prescription case in the rear, and the stock embraces a complete and comprehensive line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines and chemicals, the most popular proprietary remedies of the day, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and painters' supplies, toilet articles, perfumeries, fancy goods, notions, window glass, stationery, cigars, tobacco and miscellaneous merchandise, such as is usually found in first class establishments of this description. In the laboratory and prescription department special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds, and the aggregate annual transactions of this house will range

from \$15,000 to \$18,000. Mr. Abraham H. Talbott is a native of this city and was born in 1837. His father occupied the responsible position of County Clerk for a period of more than 37 years and during a portion of this time he also held the office of Recorder. The subject of the present sketch was for several years an assistant in his father's office and was subsequently identified with the hardware trade in this city as a member of the firm of Talbott & Son until embarking in his present business as above noted. Mr. Joseph S. Moss, also a native of this city, was in early life engaged in agricultural pursuits and commenced his mercantile career as clerk in the drug business, in which line he has had a practical experience of more than ten years.

ROBERT NAEDEL & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO SPEER & DOBYNS),
STOVES, TINWARE, STEAM AND GAS
FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC., EAST SIDE
PUBLIC SQUARE.

Among the thriving and progressive industries and commercial enterprises of Greensburg and this section of the state, there are few enterprises which are worthy more liberal notice or more general public consideration than that of Robert Naegel & Co. Mr. Naegel commenced business in this city in 1876 as dealer in gas fixtures, chandeliers, brackets, burners and associated articles and as a practical plumber and gas fitter. For several years his establishment has been located on East Main St., where his business and general operations have continued to grow with each succeeding year. About the middle of August, 1884, Mr. Naegel made arrangements for considerably enlarging his operations and purchased in connection with his present partner the stock, fixtures and good will of Messrs. Speer & Dobyms, dealers in the best makes of heating and cooking stoves, pumps, hollowware, house furnishing goods belonging to this department of trade, and manufacturers of tin, copper and sheet iron ware, on the east side of the Public Square. Removing his former establishment to this location, this firm will continue the business in all departments above enumerated and enjoy facilities unsurpassed by any contemporaneous establishment in this part of the state in supplying articles in this line, and will give prompt attention to tin, iron and slate roofing, spouting, guttering and general repair and job work belonging to this department. They will also continue to give special attention to steam and gas pipe fitting and plumbing in all its branches, insuring first class work and reasonable charges. The premises occupied, which are 20x160 feet, embrace one of the finest business rooms in this city devoted to this special department of trade and commerce, and employment will be given to a sufficient force of skilled and practical workmen to meet the demands of his promising trade and patronage from all sections of this and adjoining counties. Mr. Naegel is a

native of Cincinnati, O., where he was born in 1854. He learned the trade of tinner and gas fitter in that city and came to Greensburg in 1874. For several years he was in the employ of others, up to the time of engaging in business on his own account, as above noted. Mr. Naegel is a practical gas fitter and will cheerfully give information to interested parties upon all matters pertaining to the introduction of gas into public or private buildings, etc.

M. GROVER,

DRUGGIST, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

One of the oldest and most favorably known mercantile establishments in Decatur County is the popular pharmacy located on the east side of the Public Square of Greensburg and now conducted by Mr. M. Grover, which traces its history back in a direct line of succession to 1840, when it was established by Mr. Daniel Stewart, now a resident of Indianapolis. The business subsequently passed into the hands of Messrs. Daniel and John Stewart and then of Mr. John Stewart alone, who was in turn succeeded by Mr. Brutus Hamilton. In 1872 Messrs. Grover & Stevens became proprietors and in 1880 Mr. M. Grover assumed the entire management and control of the business, which has under his judicious and effective management assumed proportions of considerable magnitude. The average valuation of stock carried will not fall short of \$10,000 and the annual transactions will closely approximate \$25,000. This is one of the finest and most thoroughly stocked establishments of its class in the state and the stock carried, which is full and complete in every department, embraces a general line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines and chemicals, all the most popular proprietary remedies of the day, paints, oils, varnishes and painters' supplies, wall paper, window shades, children's carriages and baby wagons, toilet articles, perfumeries, fine stationery, notions, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, fancy goods and druggists' sundries in great variety. The salesroom, which is eligibly located in the First National Bank building, is fitted up in metropolitan style, with all the modern conveniences, and is 20x160 feet in dimensions. In the prescription department special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds of all kinds from the purest and most reliable ingredients. Mr. Grover, who is a practical and experienced pharmacist and chemist, is a native of Union County, Ind., where he was born in 1830. He came to Greensburg when but ten years of age with his parents, and his venerable father is still living here at the ripe old age of 89. Mr. Grover's early education was acquired in this place and at the age of seventeen he commenced his mercantile career as clerk and was identified with the dry goods trade in this city from 1847 to 1860. During the war he held the position of clerk in the paymaster's

department for about two years and was promoted to paymaster with the rank of Major, serving in that capacity in different divisions of the army until the close of the war. From 1866 to 1872 he was engaged in the hardware business, prior to the formation of the partnership of Grover & Stevens above noted. He is one of our most enterprising merchants and public spirited citizens and is a large stockholder in and secretary of the Gas Company of this city.

DICKERSON & WHITE,

LIVERY, SALE AND BOARDING STABLES,
EAST MAIN ST.

The commodious stables of Messrs. Dickerson & White, which are among the finest in the state, were erected by the present firm in 1884. They are substantial two story brick buildings, with the main frontage of 46 feet on East Main St., extending back 120 feet and connecting with an L 34x46 feet in dimensions, fronting on East St. In addition to this a shed has been constructed in the rear 20x48 feet in size, with a large cistern beneath and a force pump capable of throwing water over the entire building. These stables are capable of holding 200 horses at one time. The prominent specialty of this well known house is the buying, selling and exchanging of fine blooded stock. In the livery department they keep a number of good roadsters and safe drivers, with an abundant supply of single and double carriages, buggies, phaetons and vehicles suitable for a variety of occasions. They are prepared to furnish at short notice carriages for funerals, parties or other occasions and to convey commercial travelers with their sample cases to points inaccessible by rail at the most reasonable rates. Horses are boarded by the feed, day or week, and as dealers and breeders of fine stock this firm is widely and favorably known. Mr. Tilford Dickerson is well known throughout this section and has been for many years prominently identified with the promotion of fine blooded stock in this county. He now owns some of the finest stallions in the county, among which may be especially mentioned "Pilot Duroc," a gray horse foaled in 1864, stands 15½ hands high, and was bred by Mr. R. A. Alexander, of Woodford County, Ky., whose record even with common mares is a most brilliant one. "Pilot Duroc" comes from the most fashionable strains of the day, viz.: "Queen of the West," his full sister, record 2:26½, and his half sister ("Miss Russell") produced "Maud S." 2:10¼, "Nutwood" 2:18¾, and "Cora Belmont" 2:24, and another half sister ("Midnight") produced "Jay-Eye-See" 2:10¾ and "Noontide" 2:20¼. The most of his colts on account of their fine style and speed have been sold to Eastern parties for road purposes, and this is why there are no more of his colts on the turf. Mr. J. W. White was born in this county in 1851, and previous to March of the year 1884 has been extensively interested in stock raising. Both members of the

firm are thorough and experienced judges of horse flesh and gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity in all their transactions.

O. P. SCHRIVER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE,
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The wholesale and retail hardware house, now conducted by Mr. O. P. Schriver, was founded more than twenty years ago by Mr. William Speer, who was succeeded by the firm of Speer & Grover. The next firm in the line of succession was Speer & Throp, then Schriver & Vanzant, who were followed by the present proprietor. On the retirement of Mr. Vanzant, assuming the entire management and control of the business in January, 1880, since which time a marked increase in the annual transactions of the house has been perceptible. Mr. Schriver occupies for business purposes a main room 18x120 feet, with an additional ware-room in the rear 18x20 feet in size, and two rooms on the second floor for storage purposes. The stock embraces a general line of heavy and shelf hardware, imported and American cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, carriage makers' supplies, iron nails, builders' materials and house furnishing goods in great variety. Mr. Schriver transacts both a wholesale and retail business, and employs three assistants in the sales department. His trade is principally derived from the city and from adjacent towns in this and adjoining counties, and his annual transactions range from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Schriver is a native of Newport, Kentucky, where he was born in 1856. He was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio, and commenced his mercantile career in that city, where he was for about ten years, associated with the well known house of T. & A. Pickering, prior to becoming a resident of Greensburg in 1879.

"FRANKLIN MILLS,"
MONTGOMERY & ELDER.

The manufacture of high grades of family flour is a specialty for which the old established Franklin Mills of Greensburg have acquired a more than local reputation, their products meeting with a ready sale not only in the home markets but also in Cincinnati, Louisville and other trade centres where they are regarded by the leading dealers as standards of value and reliability. These well-known flouring mills were erected more than twenty years ago by Mr. Morgan James and after various changes in their management came into the possession of Messrs. Montgomery & Lowe in 1878, Mr. Elder succeeding Mr. Lowe in 1884. Since the time of their erection numerous and frequent improvements have been made and new features introduced until at the present time they are among the most thoroughly equipped and completely arranged mills in the state. The main building is a substantial four story structure 40x60 feet in dimensions and contains five run of stones, two sets of double

rollers, with improved new process purifiers, bolters, etc., propelled by one fifty horse power engine and boiler. Both custom and merchant work is performed and the mills now have a capacity for the manufacture of 100 barrels of flour every twenty four hours, the leading brands for shipment being the "Patent" and the "Golden Wedding" while the favorite family grade is known as the "White Swan." The office of the mills is connected by telephone with all parts of the city as well as with the neighboring towns and cities in the interior and orders by wire receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. John S. Montgomery is a native and life long resident of this county and state and was born in 1845. His grandfather Mr. John Gageby was one of our pioneer citizens and one of the original proprietors of the site of the present city of Greensburg. The farm he entered now adjoins the corporation limits with the exception of these portions which have since been laid out in city lots and now form a portion of the city proper. Mr. Will Q. Elder, a native of this county, was born in 1861. He resided on a farm until he became associated with the present business in May, 1884.

A. REITER,
DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, ETC.,
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

In recording any adequate account of the trade interests of Greensburg and the progress made during the past quarter of a century in its commercial importance and mercantile resources, it would be impossible to omit conspicuous mention of the representative house of Mr. A. Reiter, whose large double stores on the south side of the Public Square are among the most prominent and attractive features of our progressive and thriving inland municipal city. Established by Mr. Reiter on a comparatively small scale nearly twenty-five years ago, the resources, trade and prosperity of this popular and well known house have more than kept even pace with the growth and progress of the city, as is shown by the fact that while the annual transactions during the first few years of its existence did not exceed \$10,000, the aggregate sales at the present time will reach fully \$75,000 per annum. The spacious and commodious double store rooms, covering a ground space of 39x125 feet in dimensions, are among the finest devoted to trade purposes in this section. One of these is devoted to the display of a large and comprehensive stock of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics in silk, cashmere, cotton and wool, domestics, white goods, notions, carpets, oil cloths, mattings, etc., and the other to a full line of seasonable and fashionable ready made clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc. In each department the stock is full and complete, selected with great care by Mr. Reiter with an express view to the requirements of the better class of city and country trade. Ten assistants are regularly

employed in the sales department. Mr. Reiter, who is a native of Bavaria, Germany, was born in 1837 and came to the United States in 1854. He has been a resident of Indiana for the past quarter of a century and during the greater portion of the time identified with the interests of the present house, which occupies a place in the general consideration that redounds to his business capacity and ability as well as to the establishment of a reputation for the city of Greensburg as a prominent trade center for this section of the state.

JOSEPH DRAKE,

WATCHES AND JEWELRY, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The old established jewelry house now conducted by Mr. Joe. Drake, on the east side of the Public Square, was founded as early as in 1860, by the firm of Burns & Drake, who carried on the business until 1865, when the original senior member retired, and the management has since been vested in Mr. Drake, who occupies a finely furnished and well stocked salesroom, 16x38 feet in dimensions, carrying a fine line of foreign and American watches, clocks, jewelry, solid silver and plated table ware, spectacles, eye-glasses, and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this special branch of trade. Mr. Drake, who is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, makes a prominent specialty of cleaning, repairing and adjusting watches and clocks, and of general jewelry repairing in all its branches. From a comparatively moderate commencement Mr. Drake has established a trade aggregating from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per annum, and derived from all sections of this and adjoining counties. Mr. Drake is a native of Johnson County, Ind., and was born in 1840. He learned his trade at Franklin, Johnson County, becoming an expert and accomplished workman, and was employed at that place for three years before engaging in his present business. In 1862 he enlisted in company B, 76th regiment Indiana volunteers, a thirty day organization, and at the expiration of his term of service received an honorable discharge. In 1864 he recruited a company for the 76th regiment Indiana volunteers, which was subsequently designated as company A, and was elected captain and commissioned by the Governor. With his command he proceeded to the front, and after participating in some of the campaigns in Tennessee and Alabama, was mustered out at Indianapolis in the latter part of 1864. He has been for more than a quarter of a century identified with the business interests of Greensburg and with its growth, development and progress, and from 1876 to 1878, inclusive, was a member of the city council. His father and mother, Mr. Gideon Drake and wife, are still living at a ripe old age, the former having attained the age of 84, and his mother 80 years. Of ten children born to this venerable couple all are now living, and the aggregate of the united ages of this remarkable family will exceed 700 years.

EB. EDKINS & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES, NO. 8, BROADWAY.

The family name of Edkins has been for many years intimately and permanently associated with the boot and shoe trade of Greensburg. In early times Mr. Thomas Edkins conducted an establishment in this city devoted to the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes, and more than a quarter of a century ago this house passed into the possession of his son, Mr. Eb. Edkins, who has since that time held a controlling interest in the business, although during this period numerous partners have been associated with him at different times. In 1883 his son, Mr. Elmer Edkins, was admitted to an interest in the business, the third of the family in a direct line of succession to identify himself with this special branch of industry and trade, and the present firm name and style was adopted. The premises occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes are 20x40 feet in dimensions and in the former department a large and comprehensive stock of all grades of boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children's wear is carried, from the finest to the coarser varieties, selected with an express view to the requirements of city and country trade. Special attention is devoted to the manufacture of fine custom work, and in this department three skilled and competent workmen are employed. Excellence and reliability of material, perfect fits, first class workmanship, stylish and elegant finish, are the characteristic features of all work turned out, while the prices in both departments are uniformly the lowest consistent with good goods and honorable dealing. Mr. Eb. Edkins, the senior member of the firm, is an old resident of this city and one of our most highly esteemed merchants and public spirited citizens. His son and partner, Mr. Elmer A. Edkins, is a native of this city, and a young man of excellent business accomplishments and ability. This old established and reliable house is in every respect worthy of the liberal patronage and high consideration which is so generally accorded to it by the citizens of Decatur and adjoining counties.

CHAS. E. ERDMANN & SONS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC., EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The manufacture of choice cigars has of late years become one of the most important also of the local industries of Greensburg, one house alone, that of Mr. C. E. Erdmann & Sons, turning out annually from 100,000 to 125,000, besides dealing largely in imported cigars and tobacco. Mr. Erdmann commenced business in this city about fifteen years ago on a comparatively small scale and has occupied his present quarters for twelve years, where a room 18x46 feet in dimensions, with additional ground space in the rear, is occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes. In the former department is carried a fine line of imported and domestic cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, pipes, snuff and smokers' articles generally, and in the

latter he employs from four to six hands, manufacturing choice brands of fine cigars for the local trade and for shipment to other points in this and adjoining counties. The leading brands which have acquired a more than local reputation are "Old Helmet" and "Fair View," ten cent cigars, and "Greensburg Belle," "William Tell" and "Diamond Pin," favorite five centers. Mr. Erdmann is a native of Switzerland, where he was born in 1838. He came to the United States in 1849, landing at New Orleans, from which city he came direct to Cincinnati, where he learned the trade of cigar maker, becoming an expert and accomplished workman. In 1861 he removed to Dearborn County, this State, and from thence to Richmond, Ind. He subsequently returned to Cincinnati and was employed at his trade for eighteen months, when he removed to Guilford, Dearborn County, and to this place in 1868, where by industry, application to business and honorable dealing, he has established a lucrative and steadily growing trade. His sons, Charles J., William V. and George E., have been admitted to an interest in the business. They are practical cigar makers and promising business men.

PORTER & PORTER,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

The popular family supply store, grocery and provision house of Porter & Porter at the north west corner of the Public Square was established in March, 1883, by its present proprietors who have since that time built up a prosperous and steadily increasing trade extending throughout this and adjoining counties and aggregating at the present time from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per annum. The premises occupied for general sales and storage purposes at the above named central and eligible location consists of a main room 20x50 feet in dimensions, an additional room in the rear 18x24 and a ware-room for the storage of heavy merchandise, original packages and duplicate stock 18x40 feet in size affording ample accommodations for the advantageous display and storage of their admirably selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, queensware, glassware, wood and willow ware, cigars, tobacco, notions and miscellaneous merchandise legitimately pertaining to the above named branches of trade. The stock is at all times full, fresh and desirable in every department and a wagon is kept constantly in use delivering merchandise to patrons within the city limits. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Will. H. and Charles R. Porter, both natives and lifelong residents of this city who were educated here and commenced their business careers in their native city. Prior to the formation of the present partnership the former was engaged for a period of seven years as salesman with the firm of Thompson & Daily, (now out of business). Mr. Chas. R. Porter was for several years associated as clerk with the well-known hardware house of O. P. Schriver of this

city. Both members of the firm are thoroughly experienced business men.

R. M. BENTLEY,

AGENT FOR SINGER S. M. CO., EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

The Singer Sewing Machine, with its recent improvements, is acknowledged by all to be the nearest approach to absolute perfection which has been attained in this direction. A sufficient evidence of their popularity may be found in the fact that during the past year their sales reached nearly three-quarters of all the sewing machines sold in the world, a somewhat astounding fact, but one the truth of which is susceptible of demonstration by reliable statistics. An agency for the exclusive sale of these popular machines was established in Greensburg in 1882, and Mr. L. E. Crawford appointed in charge, with rooms on East Washington Street. He was succeeded by Mr. R. M. Bentley in June, 1884, since which time the sales have kept pace with, if not outstripping all others combined in this county, sold in the same territory during the same period. Mr. R. M. Bentley, the present agent, is a native of this county and State, and was born in 1856. He is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the sewing machine business, and with the advantages and disadvantages of the various styles now before the public. Prior to establishing his present office in this city he represented the Singer Mfg. Company at St. Paul in this county, and has an experience of over six years in this department.

W. L. PEDDICORD,

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES, FRANKLIN STREET.

The premises on Franklin Street now occupied by Mr. W. L. Peddicord as livery, feed, and sale stables have been used for the same purposes for more than a quarter of a century coming into the possession of the present proprietor on July 22, 1884, at which time he succeeded Lanhan & Lanhan. The stables cover a ground space of 40x160 feet and are fitted up in the most approved style with all the modern conveniences and arrangements for the comfortable accommodation of about 300 head of horses. A special feature is made of boarding horses by the week, day or single feed at the most reasonable rates and in the livery department from twelve to fifteen fine road horses are constantly kept for hire with a full equipment of stylish and serviceable carriages, buggies, phaetons, light wagons and all kinds of vehicles suitable for business trips, pleasure excursions, funeral occasions, etc. Particular attention is paid to furnishing conveyances for commercial travelers and their sample cases to points in the interior inaccessible by rail, at bottom prices with polite and accommodating drivers if desired. These are among the most thoroughly equipped stables in the state and under the efficient and energetic management of their present proprietor are transacting a large and steadily increasing business. Mr. Peddicord

is a native of North Carolina, came to this state in 1866, since which time he has chiefly been engaged in agricultural pursuits up to the time of engaging in livery business at Hope, Bartholomew Co., coming from that place to this at the time of engaging in his present enterprise.

H. L. MILLIKIN,

SURGEON DENTIST, NEAR N. W. CORNER SQUARE.

From the rude and clumsy instruments of half a century ago to the delicate triumphs of mechanism in use at the present day in the art of dental surgery, has been a long step, indeed, but not more wonderful than the achievements of the educated dentists of to-day, in both the operative and mechanical branches of this important profession. Availing himself, in the practice of his profession in Greensburg, of all the aids and appliances of modern science in the improved methods of preserving and extracting teeth as well as the manufacture of artificial sets, Dr. H. L. Millikin, the accomplished dental surgeon, whose office, reception rooms and laboratory are located near the northwest corner of the Public Square, tenders his professional services to the residents of Decatur and adjoining counties. Dr. Millikin is a native of Vermillion County, Indiana, where he was born in 1853. His early education was acquired at Hamilton, Ohio, and after leaving school he entered the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he graduated in the class of 1879-80. He first opened an office and commenced the practice of his profession at Hamilton, Ohio, in 1880, as a partner with his brother, Dr. S. H. Milliken, but removed to this city April 25, 1881, where he has since resided and established a lucrative and steadily growing practice. Theoretically and practically conversant with all the branches of operative and mechanical dentistry and with an experience of more than three years in this city, Dr. Millikin occupies a high standing in the profession, and in the work executed by him has, in every instance, given the most unbounded satisfaction to his patrons.

R. H. WATSON,

FOUNDER AND MACHINIST, JACKSON ST. AND CENTRAL AV.

Among these industries contingent upon or springing from the iron trade and its associated interests, as well as the material outgrowth of improvement and progress, may be appropriately classed the establishment of Mr. R. H. Watson, founder and machinist of Greensburg, the only one of its class in the city, and which is of such a character and of so great usefulness to the community at large as to entitle it to more than mere mention in a work devoted to a detailed display of the resources and local industries of our progressive inland municipality. Established more than fifteen years ago by its present proprietor, who is a mechanic of more than ordinary ability, these works have exercised no unimportant function in the devel-

opment of our manifold industries and commercial enterprises, since the operations involve the manufacture of castings of every description, from the lightest and smallest to those of any desired size, and the repairing of all kinds of machinery from an apple parer to a steam engine. The building occupied for foundry and machine shop is a two-story brick structure 40x70 feet in dimensions, and is thoroughly equipped throughout with a cupola of two tons capacity, one engine, two lathes, one planer, one drill press, and all the requisite appliances and fixtures for the expeditious and economical prosecution of all branches pertaining to these two departments of industry. Mr. Watson also carries in stock a large assortment of manufactured articles such as lamp posts, thimble skeins, wagon boxes, tweer irons, grate bars, sash weights, plow points, land sides, dog irons, gas pipe and fittings, sugar kettles, etc., and enjoys the amplest facilities for manufacturing to order special castings of any description. Mr. Watson is a native of England, where he was born in 1841. He has been a resident of Indiana for the past 34 years, and is practically conversant with the business in which he has been successfully engaged in this city for the past 15 years.

W. S. WOODFILL & SONS,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC., N. W. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.

In all the countries of Europe, it excites no comment when a business has been retained in and conducted by different generations of one family for hundreds of years, but it is of exceedingly rare occurrence in the United States to find a house which has been handed down from father to son for any length of time. On this account the house conducted by the representative firm of W. S. Woodfill & Sons possesses more than ordinary interest, having been more for than half a century conducted by this family, and prominently identified with the growth, prosperity and history of the progressive city of Greensburg. Founded in November, 1830, by Mr. Gabriel Woodfill, the father of the senior member of the present firm, this house has grown with the growth and prospered with the prosperity of our inland municipality, under the various changes of management incidental to an extended career of more than fifty years. The original proprietor conducted the business until 1855, when the firm name and style became Woodfill & Son. In 1863 it was changed to Woodfill Bros. In 1869 to W. S. Woodfill & Co. In 1882 to J. M. Woodfill Co., and in 1883, the present partnership was formed, the individual members of the firm being W. S., W. W. and H. T. Woodfill. The premises occupied comprise a commodious, well lighted and conveniently arranged double store, covering a ground space of 40x80 feet, and the stock, which is full, complete and comprehensive in every department, embraces an admirably selected assortment of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics, woolens, domestics, white goods, carpets, oil

cloths, ready made clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, fancy goods, etc. Mr. W. S. Woodfill is a native of the state of Kentucky, but came to this city with his parents when but a small boy, more than fifty years ago. He has been prominently identified with the commercial interests of this section for many years, and is at the present time a member of the board of school trustees. His sons and business associates are both natives and life-long residents of the city, and since completing their literary educations have been associated with their father in the present business.

LOUIS MOBERLY,
ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER, SOUTHEAST
CORNER SQUARE.

Closely and intimately identified with the art and industries of Indiana, Mr. Louis Moberly and his elegant work have acquired an enviable celebrity and a more than local reputation in this section. Mr. Moberly has a practical experience of more than a quarter of a century in this interesting art, and as an accomplished artist in photography in all its branches, produces work that will compare favorably with that of the most noted photographers of the great cities for softness of tone, perfection in finish, as nearly as the heliographic art is capable of producing all the charms and effects of true high art. Mr. Moberly, who takes a justifiable pride in his profession, has made a special study of all the improvements and innovations which modern science has introduced, and his appointments are perfect to produce pleasing and flawless results, scenic effects and satisfactory portraits. He has introduced ingenious arrangements of his own designs for managing the light, controlling, blending or modifying it to produce any desired effect, yet all this would be insufficient without that true artistic skill of an accomplished artist as well as chemist and mechanic; and in this respect he has no competitor in the city. The numerous apartments comprising the establishment just erected specially for photographic use, are among the most elaborately furnished and best equipped in the state. In the specialties of finishing pictures in crayon, India ink, water colors and oil, Mr. Moberly has no superior in the state, while in copying and enlarging old pictures, the art is brought to a high degree of perfection. The specimens of elegant workmanship which adorn the walls of his reception rooms are worthy of a critical examination, and will well repay a visit from all interested in the development and advancement of art in our midst. Mr. Moberly is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1832. For nearly thirty years he has made photography a study, and has been practically identified with the art in this and other cities. Residents of the city and visitors from a distance are cordially invited to inspect the works of art at this gallery, which are in themselves eloquent commentaries upon the possibilities of photography and artistic skill.

HAMON & PRICE,

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, MAIN ST.
Many of the finest public and private buildings of Greensburg were erected by the enterprising firm of Hamon & Price contractors and builders whose offices and shops are located on Main Street opposite the stables of Dickerson & White and no better evidences of their ability in this line could be cited as references than associated with their work in the Hotel De Armond, the residence of Mr. Charles Zoller on East Main Street, the handsome business block of Mr. C. C. Burns west of the Seitz House, the Hendricks block, the stables of Dickerson & White, the Fire Engine house and numerous other fine buildings in this city and adjoining towns. This representative firm commenced operations in their present line in this city about six years ago and from a comparatively small beginning have built up a trade which will reach fully \$10,000 per annum and furnishes employment to numerous workmen during the building season. The facilities enjoyed by them are not surpassed by those of any similar firm in the state and they are prepared at all times to furnish estimates and specifications for any style of public or private buildings and to contract for their construction upon the most reasonable terms. Mr. Henry J. Hamon is a native of Bourbon Co., Kentucky, and was born in 1833. He learned the trade of wagon maker in Scott County that state and subsequently turned his attention to carpenter work. He came to this county in 1865 and has been identified with this special branch of industry since that time. Mr. Thos. D. Price also a native of Kentucky, was born in Harrison County in 1833 and learned his trade in that county. He first came to this state in 1850 and after remaining for about two years returned to his native place. After a residence there of about eighteen months he again returned to this city. He has also been employed as carpenter in various places and in different states of the Union until about 1868 when he located permanently in this city where he was employed by other parties until the formation of the present partnership.

EAST SIDE MEAT MARKET,

BARNEY FRIETSCH.

The popular east side meat market of Mr. Barney Frietsch was originally established in this city on a comparatively small scale thirteen years ago and was then located on the west side of the square. In October 1882 Mr. Frietsch took possession of his present market, which is fitted up in modern metropolitan style with the finest refrigerator in the county for the preservation of meats and perishable merchandise during the warm months. The sales-room is 18x40 feet in dimensions where is always carried the choicest varieties of fresh, salt and smoked meats, bologna, poultry and game in season, lard etc. Mr. Frietsch kills, dresses and cures his own meats at his slaughter houses located on the Columbus Pike 1½ miles from the city limits using on an average

four fine fat beeves and a proportionate number of smaller animals per week to supply his large and steadily growing trade. Mr. Frietsch is a native of Baden, Germany, and was born in 1844. He first came to the United States in 1868 landing at New York from which city he proceeded to Cincinnati and from thence to Cleveland, returning to Cincinnati and then to this city where he was engaged in his present business until 1874 when with his family he returned to the Fatherland with the intention of remaining there, but after eighteen months sojourn he again returned to this city and after a few months resumed business at his old stand. Mr. Frietsch commenced business in this city without capital and has by his own efforts, industry and application accumulated considerable property and established a large and lucrative business extending throughout this and adjoining town.

JOHN M. STEVENS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND INSURANCE
AGENT.

The office of Mr. Stevens attorney and counsellor is located next door above the Post Office and he practices in the courts of Decatur and adjoining counties and devotes special attention to collections, probate and notarial business, in addition to which he is exclusive agent in this county for the following well-known and thoroughly reliable fire insurance companies, viz.:—The Franklin of Philadelphia, the Phoenix of Hartford, the North Western National of Milwaukee, Wis., the Germania of New York, the Queen of Liverpool England, the Mutual Life of New York and the Accident of North America, in either of which companies he is prepared to accept risks and write policies upon the most advantageous terms and devotes his personal attention to the equitable adjustment of losses and the prompt payment of claims without vexations or delaying litigation. Mr. Stevens is a native of this county and state. He acquired his literary education in this city and from 1867 to 1875 he served as a deputy in the office of clerk of this county. He was then elected clerk for a term of four years which expired in 1879, giving him an experience in this office of twelve consecutive years. At the expiration of this time, during which period he had devoted his attention to the study of law, he resided in Colorado and other sections of the far west. After a residence of about two years in the west he returned to Greensburg resuming the practice of law. In 1881 he was appointed Master Commissioner by Judge Samuel A. Bonner and occupied that position until the office was abolished by law in 1882. For this position he was unanimously recommended without application on his part by the bar of Decatur County. During the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the three months service as a member of Co. K. 54th Indiana Volunteers and afterwards re-entered the service again in the 134th Reg't Indiana Volunteers a 100 days organization, receiving an appointment on the non-commissioned staff as sergeant major. His father was assassinated and killed by unknown parties in 1863 while assisting the Provost Marshal in the discharge of his duties in Rush County.

W. L. HASBROUCK,
PHARMACIST, SOUTH SIDE PUB. SQUARE.

With an experience of more than half a century as a dispensing pharmacist and practising physician, Dr. W. Hasbrouck, the popular druggist, whose establishment is situated on the south side of the Public Square, who has been for the past eleven years at this eligible location, offers to the residents of Greensburg and its environs inducements in the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds of every description; his extended association with this special branch of business rendering his services peculiarly valuable in the selection of the purest and freshest ingredients and in the matter of their preparation for the use of the sick and afflicted. This popular pharmacy occupies one floor 20x90 feet in dimensions, and the stock embraces the purest and choicest drugs, chemicals and medicines, the standard and most reliable proprietary remedies of the day, toilet articles and perfumeries, stationery and fancy articles, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., and a great variety miscellaneous merchandise, such as are in commercial phraseology included in the classification of druggists' sundries. Dr. Hasbrouck is a native of New York State, and was born in the city of Utica in 1816. He has been for fifty-four years identified with the drug trade and the practice of medicine, and graduated with high honors from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. During the civil war he entered the army October 30, 1861, as a private soldier in the 23d Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and was promoted January 2, 1862, to the non-commissioned staff as hospital steward, and from this position to the regimental staff as assistant surgeon with the rank of First Lieutenant November 28, 1862. In this capacity he served with distinction in the regimental and field hospitals until December 27, 1865, when he received an honorable discharge. After his return to civil life he engaged in the drug trade at Cincinnati, where he remained for ten years prior to becoming a resident of Greensburg, in 1873.

ROBERT SHANNON,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Although established as recently as December, 1883, the cigar, tobacco and general variety store of Mr. Robert Shannon, opposite the Post Office, has received a liberal share of trade which assures its permanent success. The stock carried by Mr. Shannon is new, fresh and desirable in every department and embraces a choice line of Havana and domestic cigars, manufactured tobacco, for chewing and smoking purposes, pipes and smokers' materials generally; confectionery, foreign and domestic fruits and nuts, vegetables and country pro-

duce and fresh fish in season, and a great variety of miscellaneous articles, fancy goods, notions, etc. Mr. Shannon is a native of Scott County, Ky., where he was born in 1838. He came to this State in April, 1871, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits near this city until 1878, when he came to Greensburg, and was variously employed until embarking in his present enterprise in which he has met with a most gratifying degree of success and encouragement.

CONRAD EHRHARDT,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

In establishing the popular clothing emporium which for the past fifteen years has been so successfully conducted by him in the city of Greensburg, Mr. Conrad Ehrhardt had a two fold object in view, and the encouragement which he has received at the hands of a discriminating public is a sufficient proof of the wisdom and business sagacity displayed by him. One object aimed at was to supply to the gentlemen of this city and its environs reliable ready made clothing that should in material, style, fit and workmanship equal the productions of ordinary merchant tailoring establishments and to afford a scope in selection not excelled, and at prices such as to defy successful competition; the other object was to afford to those of more fastidious taste and to such as found difficulties in the way of procuring satisfactory fits from ready made stock, or those wishing special fabrics, opportunities for making selections from choice lines of piece goods and having their garments and suits manufactured to order at prices but slightly above those ordinarily asked for ready made goods. With a practical experience of more than a quarter of a century as a cutter and dealer in foreign and American fabrics, his efforts in each department have been crowned with a gratifying degree of success and his popular establishment has come to be regarded as the recognized headquarters in this section for stylish and fashionable articles of gentlemen's wearing apparel in both the clothing line and the furnishing goods department, which is a special feature of his extensive business. Mr. Ehrhardt occupies for the display of his admirably selected stock of fabrics for gentlemen's wear, ready made garments and furnishing goods, one floor 17x40 feet in dimensions, and the inducements offered by him are such as cannot be readily duplicated even in the large cities. Mr. Ehrhardt is a native of Germany and was born in 1840. He learned his trade in the fatherland and came to this state in 1857, where he has since been identified with this special branch of industry and trade. He was elected to the office of Coroner of Decatur County in 1881 and filled that responsible position for one term, and has taken a prominent and influential interest in the administration of our local affairs and in this sections growth and prosperity, during a residence in this county of nearly 25 years.

FARMERS' HOTEL,

J. C. LAYTON, PROP., COR. MAIN AND
FORT STS.

Formerly known as the Sifton House and latterly as the Farmers' Hotel, the popular hostelry at the corner of Main and Fort Sts., two squares west of the Public Square, has for more than thirty years been a favorite stopping place for farmers and the traveling public. The Farmers' Hotel came into the possession of its present proprietor, Mr. J. C. Layton, in 1878. The building was erected expressly for the purpose for which it is used and contains fifteen furnished guest chambers. First class meals are furnished at the moderate price of 25 cents. The transient rates have been fixed at \$1 per day and boarding and lodging by the week at \$4. The patronage of the Farmers' Hotel is principally derived from the agricultural classes, commercial travelers, etc. Mr. Layton is also a member of the firm of W. & J. C. Layton, located on West Main St., where a first class grocery trade is conducted. It was established in 1883. The combined annual business will exceed \$10,000.

J. H. GALLUP,

JEWELRY, PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC., S. W.
CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

The favorite jewelry establishment and musical merchandise emporium of Mr. J. C. Gallup on the south west corner of the Public Square of Greensburg was established by its present proprietor in 1867 and has long been regarded as the leading house of its kind in Decatur County. One entire floor 25x70 feet in dimensions is occupied for the display of the elegant and attractive stock of merchandise which in the jewelry department embraces a full line of the best makes of American watches in gold and silver cases, fine imported and American clocks, solid silver and heavily plated table ware and ornaments, spectacles, eye glasses, etc., elegant designs in fine jewelry for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear, precious stones in a variety of styles of setting and a great number of articles of utility and ornament included in the comprehensive classification of jewelry. Special attention is devoted to repairing, cleaning and adjusting watches and clocks by a skilled and experienced watch maker familiar with the delicate mechanism of the various styles of time pieces now in use and to repairing jewelry of every description in the most workmanlike manner. In the music department Mr. Gallup makes a prominent specialty of the celebrated Decker Bros. Pianos and the favorite Esty Organs and employs in this department three assistants who are thoroughly conversant with the various styles of instruments now in use by the leading professionals and amateurs of America, whose advice will be cheerfully given to parties contemplating the purchase of pianos or organs. Mr. Gallup is a native of Ohio but has been for many years a resident of Greensburg. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler.

A. C. HAZELRIGG.**DRUGS, BOOKS, ETC., NO. 10 BROADWAY.**

Long before Greensburg had attained its present proud position among the progressive municipalities of the great and growing state of Indiana, more than half a century ago, a drug store was established at the location now occupied by the popular pharmacy of Mr. A. C. Hazelrigg, and since that time, numerous changes have occurred in its management. In 1876 the present proprietor who had been previously engaged in the same line of business at another location in this city removed a new and extensive stock of general merchandise pertaining to this branch of trade to this old established stand where a sale-room 20x120 feet in dimensions is occupied for business purposes. The stock carried is full and complete in every department and embraces a full line of the purest and freshest drugs, chemicals and medicines, proprietary remedies of all the standard varieties, paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, putty and painters' and glazers' materials, wall paper, curtains, etc., miscellaneous and school books, stationery, toilet articles, notions, druggists sundries, cigars, tobacco and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise legitimately pertaining to this special branch of trade. Realizing the responsibility connected with the prescription department, no efforts are spared to give it proper attention and a leading specialty is made of the accurate preparation of physicians prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compound of every description. Mr. Hazelrigg is a native of Indiana, and a practical druggist and chemist of more than thirty years experience. His establishment has long maintained a high rank and enjoyed an enviable reputation among its contemporaries in the estimation of the medical fraternity and the public at large and is justly entitled to the prominent consideration so universally accorded to it throughout this and adjoining counties.

E. P. CAMPBELL,**MILLWRIGHT AND INVENTOR, KENTUCKY STREET.**

Among the most notable improvements which have been made during the present century in flouring mill machinery it is doubtful if any have been introduced of greater importance and utility than the principles involved in the Troy Bolting Chest, the invention of Mr. E. P. Campbell, the experienced millwright and mechanic, of Greensburg, Ind. Large numbers of these improved chests have been introduced in the principal flouring mills of the Union, and in evidence of their advantages over all former styles, it may be stated that but few chests are now being constructed by other parties which do not contain an infringement upon some portion of the Troy Chest, which was patented August 31, 1875, in the name of Swisher & Campbell. Since the death of Mr. Swisher, which occurred in 1881, his heirs and Mr. Campbell have controlled the right to manufacture. Among the

principal features and special advantages of these chests may be briefly enumerated: The reels all pitch one way, with two conveyors under each reel. Extra dust heads preventing all impurities in flour. A patent rib in three pieces which is proof against bugs eating holes in the cloth. The flour passes out of each reel at one end of the chest. Flour can be mixed or divided from each reel. Each reel performs the same office at all times and can make returns or not. On four or six reel chests there is a continuous feed. In fact, these chests have been pronounced, by experienced millers and manufacturers, the nearest approach to absolute perfection yet introduced. Mr. Campbell is a native of Herkimer County, New York, and was born September 18, 1820. He first engaged in the milling business in Susquehanna County, Pa., about 1840, coming to Indiana in 1857, and since removing to this State has made millwrighting a special study, and has attained considerable notoriety and a wide reputation as an inventor of numerous improvements in flouring mill machinery. He devotes his attention to the manufacture of his improved bolting chests and to general millwrighting and repairing, reconstruction of old mills and fitting up of new ones, jobbing, etc.

MISS M. J. BUTLER,**MILLINERY, NORTH BROADWAY.**

Although not a practical milliner Miss M. J. Butler proprietress of the popular millinery emporium on North Broadway possesses such exquisite taste and artistic qualifications in the prosecution of her business, the selection of her stock and in matters of dress and the proper arrangement of colors as to render her judgment especially in the matter of millinery articles and trimming of such value to her lady patrons that her popular establishment has come to be regarded as the headquarters in Greensburg for fashionable feminine head wear. Her stock which is attractive and elegant embraces a fine assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, flours, feathers, ribbons, laces, ruches, trimmings, ornaments, etc., and this is replenished by frequent arrivals from the leading metropolitan *modistes* of the latest novelties and styles prescribed by imperious fashion for her votaries and which Miss Butler is thus enabled to display to her patrons simultaneously with their appearances in the large cities. Miss Butler employs an accomplished milliner at the head of her trimming department who makes a prominent specialty of the reproduction of the latest styles and of trimming from original designs, and enjoys unrivalled facilities for making over old hats to modern shapes and dyeing, coloring and renovating laces, feathers, kid gloves etc. Although established as recently as in March, 1883, Miss Butler has built up a large and steadily increasing trade and the ladies of Greensburg and vicinity have not been slow to appreciate the inducements offered by her in this important department of feminine adornment.

EDWARD KESSING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Occupying a conspicuous rank among the representative mercantile houses of Greensburg, the popular dry goods emporium of Mr. Edward Kessing claims more than ordinary consideration in the present historical review. Established by Messrs. Edward Kessing & Co., this popular house came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1881, since which time it has grown in popular favor and its annual transactions will now closely approximate \$35,000. The salesroom, which presents a metropolitan appearance, is 16x110 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried embraces a general line of foreign and American dry goods, fashionable and seasonable dress fabrics, white goods, linens and embroideries, domestics, woolens, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, gloves, zephyrs, hats, caps, notions, small wares, and a full line of Kessing's celebrated corsets, manufactured expressly for his own trade. Mr. Kessing devotes his personal attention to the selection of his stock, and employs four competent and experienced assistants in the sales department. Mr. Kessing is a native of Franklin County, this State, and was born in 1853. He came to Decatur county when but five years of age with his parents, and was educated in this city and at St. Xavier's College in Cincinnati, O. After completing his literary education he commenced his mercantile career as an assistant to his father in a general store, and in 1874 was elected Recorder of Decatur County, a position which he acceptably filled for a period of four years. At the expiration of his last term, he embarked in business on his own account as above noted, and in establishing his present successful business he has maintained a high standard of commercial honor and integrity and a trade extending throughout this and adjoining counties.

F. M. STEVENS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

This department of trade finds a worthy representative in Mr. F. W. Stevens proprietor of the popular establishment located on the east side which had its inception in 1876 when it was founded by Messrs. Henry & Stevens and came into the possession of the present proprietor two years later. The premises occupied as general sales-room are 18x60 feet in dimensions, and a spacious ware-room in the rear is devoted to the storage of heavy merchandise, original packages and duplicate stock. In the former department may be found a carefully selected assortment of merchandise legitimately pertaining to this special branch of trade including the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, syrups, soaps, canned goods, queens and glass ware, wooden and willow ware, cigars, tobacco, notions, etc., especially adapted to the requirements of the better classes of city and country trade. Two assist-

ants are employed in the sales department and a horse and wagon for the delivery of merchandise to city customers. From a comparatively moderate commencement the trade of this representative house has steadily increased with each succeeding year and at the present time its annual transactions will closely approximate \$20,000. Mr. F. W. Stevens is a native of Knox County, Ohio, where he was born in 1836. Prior to embarking in his present line of trade in 1876 he conducted business in this city as carpenter and builder and in that capacity superintended the erection of many of the finest public and private buildings among which may be especially mentioned the M. E. Church building in this city.

R. W. SNYDER, PHOTOGRAPHER, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The popular art gallery of Greensburg located on the east side of the Public Square and now conducted by Mr. R. W. Snyder is the oldest as well as the finest in this section and is the pioneer establishment in this line in Decatur County, having been founded more than a quarter of a century ago when this interesting and important art was comparatively in its infancy. This well-known and popular gallery came into the possession of its present proprietor Mr. R. W. Snyder, a practical and artistic photographer in 1878 and has since that time under his efficient and energetic management taken a high rank among its contemporaries by reason of the admirable workmanship and finish of the pictures produced. In the elegantly furnished reception parlors and art gallery are some very fine specimens of photography which would be creditable to any metropolitan establishment in the Union and a visit to these rooms will repay the connoisseur in art. The operating rooms contain all the latest improvements and inventions in both the chemical and mechanical departments and the light is exceptionally clear and desirable. The facilities enjoyed for the execution of artistic pictures whether of individuals or groups are not surpassed by those of any similar establishment in the state and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Snyder is a native of New Albany this state and was born in 1842 and was first engaged in this branch of art at Brookville, Ind., in 1860. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. A 2d Battalion U. S. Infantry and was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland where with his command he participated in some of the most important and memorable campaigns and engagement of the war among which may be especially mentioned the Battles of Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Ringold, Ga, and Jonesboro, after which his regiment was assigned to guard duty at Look-out Mountain and other important points. Receiving an honorable discharge July, 1865 he returned to Wilmington this state and attended Asbury University for about three months after which he accepted the position of assistant book-keeper with A. A. Colter & Co. of

Cincinnati, where he remained for fifteen months and then embarked in his present business as above noted.

OLIVER DILLIER,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, SOUTH
FRANKLIN ST.

The avocation of the carpenter and builder in a growing and progressive community like Greensburg is necessarily one of considerable importance and involves considerations of no small moment in a general estimate of the industrial resources of the community. Many of the finest private residences and business structures in the city erected during the past fifteen years have been constructed under the supervision of Mr. Oliver Dillier and may be appropriately cited as evidence of his skill, ability and facilities for the execution of fine work. Mr. Dillier whose office and shops are located on South Franklin St., has been identified with this special branch of industry in a general way since he was sixteen years of age and in 1870 he embarked in business on his own account as a carpenter and builder. He is thoroughly and practically conversant with all the details of the business and is prepared to furnish estimates and specifications for the erection of public or private buildings and to contract for both material and labor if so desired, guaranteeing reliable workmanship and a conscientious fulfillment of all obligations he may enter into. Mr. Dillier is a native and life-long resident of this city with the growth and development of which he has been long and prominently identified in a variety of ways. During the war of the rebellion he entered the service of his country as a member of the 7th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in 1861 and at the expiration of its term of service (three months) received an honorable discharge. In 1864 he again entered the service enlisting in Co. B. 146th Reg't Indiana Volunteers Col. M. C. Welch commanding. In this regiment he served for about six months when it was mustered out of service. Since his return to civil life he has been continuously engaged in his present pursuit in this city.

L. JOHNSTON,
GROCERIES, LUMBER, ETC., SOUTH SIDE
PUBLIC SQUARE.

Mr. Johnston who has been for more than thirty years identified with the commercial interests of our progressive and thriving community established his present house in 1859 and during the first few years his annual sales averaged only about \$20,000 per annum while at the present time they will closely approximate \$40,000 a most gratifying increase which may be attributed solely to the enterprise and ability displayed in the management of his business. The stock carried embraces a general line of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, hair and building material generally. He also makes a prominent specialty of dealing in clover, timothy and blue grass seed and

in this line transacts a large and steadily increasing business. Mr. Johnson is a native and life-long resident of Indiana and was born in 1838. The greater portion of his life has been spent in commercial pursuits, and prior to embarking in business on his own account in 1859, he had been identified in other mercantile pursuits in this city where he is well and favorably known in mercantile and financial circles.

H. C. SHORT,
SAW MILLS.

Prominent among the representative manufacturers and dealers in every description of rough lumber and building materials is Mr. H. C. Short of Greensburg whose mills and yard located in the south east portion of the town cover an area of about two acres. The mills were originally erected in 1882 by Messrs. Smith and Burney coming into the possession of the present enterprising proprietor Feb. 18, 1884. Mr. Short purchases material in its rough state and manufactures all sizes of lumber and building material for the home trade and for shipment to distant parts in car-load lots. The mills which are 24x80 feet in dimensions are thoroughly equipped with all the requisite machinery propelled by one 24 horse power engine and boiler and their average output is about 5,000 feet per day although they have a capacity for fully 7,000 feet when running at full speed and time. Three two-horse teams with their drivers and six hands in the mills and yards are regularly employed during the busy season. Mr. Short is a native of Jefferson County this state and was born in 1850. He was chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1879 when he engaged in the lumber and saw-mill business in Rush County where he remained for two years coming to this county in 1882 where he has also been prominently identified with the same branch industry and trade.

J. N. GILLESPIE & CO,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., SOUTH
EAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

Familiarly known throughout this city and a wide area of adjacent territory as the "Boston Store" and for more than a quarter of a century a prominent landmark of Greensburg the grocery and provision house of Messrs. J. N. Gillespie & Co. on the south east corner of the Public Square claims conspicuous consideration in a review of the representative commercial establishments of Decatur Co. Founded in 1859 by the firm of Gillespie & Thomson this house passed into the possession of the present proprietors in 1881 and under their energetic and enterprising management the business has attained its present gratifying proportions with annual sales aggregating from \$28,000 to \$30,000 and a trade extending to remote sections of this and adjoining counties. Two floors and a basement each 20x90 feet in dimensions are occupied for business purposes connected by spacious stairways and an eleva-

tor from the basement to the second floor. Two horses and wagons are employed for delivery purposes and three salesmen and assistants in the sales department. The stock carried which is full and complete in every department embraces full and complete lines of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, pure spices, canned goods, fruits, vegetables, provisions and all kinds of table and culinary supplies. Mr. J. N. Gillespie is a native and life-long resident of this city and was born in 1832. He now owns the property upon which the residence stood in which he was born, the old house having been demolished to make way for the onward march of improvement and replaced by a more modern structure. Mr. Gillespie is a member of the well-known family which today enjoys a national reputation on account of its association with the illustrious statesman James Gillespie Blaine. He commenced his mercantile career in this city as a clerk in the establishment of Mr. A. R. Forsyth with whom he remained for five years prior to embarking in his present successful enterprise and has now been identified with the grocery trade of this city for more than thirty years.

**D. WINTROWD & SON,
RESTAURANT AND CANDY FACTORY,
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.**

The elegant restaurant, confectionery and dining rooms of Messrs. D. Wintrowd & Son, on the east side of the Square, were opened to the public as recently as March, 1884, and have since that time grown rapidly in public favor. The sales department and restaurant occupy a room 18x68 feet in dimensions, and is newly fitted up and furnished in modern metropolitan style. The stock embraces the choicest varieties of plain and ornamental confectionery, a leading specialty being made of hard and cream candies, caramels, taffy, creoles, etc., fresh every day from their manufactory. In the dining room or restaurant proper, which has a seating capacity of sixty guests at one time; first-class meals are served at all hours at the moderate price of 25 cents, special meals and lunches, oysters in every style and fruit flavored ice cream in their appropriate seasons. The tables are at all times supplied with all the luxuries and dainties of the season and the choicest viands which the markets afford, served in the most attractive and appetizing forms, while in the candy department purchasers may be assured that all goods offered, whether of their own or foreign manufacture, are absolutely pure and free from deleterious adulterations. Mr. Daniel Wintrowd, one of our most highly esteemed and well known citizens, is a native and life long resident of this county, and was born in 1833. He resided on a farm until reaching the age of 23, since which time he has been engaged in several commercial enterprises, and for the past twenty years as an auctioneer in which line he still continues in addition to his interests in this house, and will attend to sales in all parts of the

county. His son and business associate is a native of Tipton County this State, and was born in 1859. He was for several years engaged in agricultural pursuits, and subsequently as engineer. For the past six years he has devoted his attention to the manufacture of candies, with which branch of industry he is thoroughly and practically conversant.

G. W. HOUSE,

PHOTOGRAPHER, FRANKLIN STREET.

The art gallery of Mr. G. W. House was originally established in this city in 1864 by its present proprietor who after carrying on the business here for two years removed to Danville in this state where he conducted a similar establishment for fourteen years. In 1880 he returned to Greensburg and resumed business at the south west cor. Public Square moving to his present stand on Franklin Street south of the Public Square in 1881, where he occupies a suite of apartments including reception parlors, operating and dark rooms, printing and finishing departments, etc. Mr. House confines his attention exclusively to photography in all its branches and makes a leading specialty of copying and enlarging old pictures in the highest style of art. Mr. House is a native of Greensburg, Ind., where he was born in 1837. He was during the war of the rebellion a member of the celebrated Wilder Battery of Light Artillery which was chiefly recruited in this section. He enlisted May 22, 1861, received an honorable discharge June 1, 1864 after serving throughout the various battles and campaigns of this noted battery in the departments of Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

GREENSBURG GROCERY AND BAKERY,

**LITTELL & BRO., NEAR S. E. CORNER
PUBLIC SQUARE.**

For more than a decade the popular family grocery, bakery and confectionery establishment near the south east corner of the Public Square now conducted by the firm of Littell & Bro., has been a familiar landmark to the residents of Greensburg and its environs having been founded in 1872 by Mr. B. F. Littell who was succeeded by the present enterprising proprietor January 12, 1884. The first floor which is 20x100 feet in dimensions is occupied for general sales room where may be found at all times a complete and desirable assortment of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries, plain and ornamental confectioneries, fresh family bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, etc. and a great variety of articles for table and culinary purposes. The basement is occupied for bakery and is a model of neatness in its way, Messrs. Littell & Bro. manufacture a superior quality of bread which meets with a large sale in the city and make a prominent specialty of supplying church fairs, festivals, picnics and pleasure parties on the most reasonable terms. An elegant frigid soda fountain is a prominent feature of their establishment from

which during the summer months the finest iced soda with choice fruit syrups is drawn. The aggregate annual transactions of this representative house in the three departments will not fall short of \$20,000 and under the energetic and efficient management of its new proprietors will in the not distant future, considerably exceed that sum. Mr. Samuel V. Littell is a native of Hamilton Co., Ohio and was born in 1860. His life has been spent principally in this county and state and prior to the formation of the present partnership he was for several years employed as an assistant in this establishment with all the details of which and the acquirements of the trade he is practically conversant. Mr. Wm. F. Littell also a native of Hamilton County, Ohio, was born in 1848. He learned the trade of brick mason and was for several years engaged in that branch of industry until embarking in his present business in 1884.

TROUTMAN & DE MOSS,

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS AND POOL ROOM, SOUTH SIDE FRANKLIN STREET.

This popular house is situated on South Franklin Street between Main St. and the depot where Messrs Troutman & De Moss carry constantly in stock a fine line of pure Kentucky Whiskies received direct from the bonded ware-houses and unsurpassed for purity and flavor, ranging in age from five to fourteen years which they are prepared to furnish to their patrons in large or small quantities with good goods and honorable dealing. This firm while handling all kinds of imported rums, gin, brandies, wines, cordials, etc., make a leading specialty of pure Kentucky whiskies in which line they carry only pure sour mash of undoubted reliability guaranteeing all their goods to be exactly as represented in quality, age and value. In connection with their general retail business they also conduct a first-class saloon which known as the "Kentucky Saloon" has acquired a more than local reputation. The premises occupied are 20 by 35 feet in dimensions to which is added a pool room of same dimensions, and the bar is fitted up in elegant and attractive metropolitan style and supplied at all times with the choicest liquid refreshments embracing in addition to those above enumerated the choicest and finest varieties of ale, beer, porter, etc., and imported and domestic cigars and manufactured tobacco for both smoking and chewing purposes. This is undoubtedly the favorite saloon for those who appreciate a good square drink of pure liquor or beer and although established as recently as in December 1882 has secured a large and lucrative patronage from the better class of residents and non-residents. Mr. W. H. Troutman is a native of Kentucky and was born in 1853. He was "raised" and educated in Shepardsville, Ky., and resided there until 1877, when he removed to Oldham Co., Ky., where he conducted a hotel until becoming a resident of this city in 1882. Mr. Enos S. De Moss was born in LeGrange, Oldham Co., Ky.,

in 1856 and was for some time engaged in mercantile pursuits as clerk in a general store. He subsequently received an appointment as deputy sheriff of Oldham Co. under his brother Mr. James De Moss and became a resident of Greensburg in 1882.

G. W. RANDALL,

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC., MAIN ST.

In a substantial, wide awake and progressive business community like that of Greensburg, with its manifold industrial and commercial enterprises and its outlying agricultural districts, the manufacture and sale of harness and horse equipments generally assumes proportions of considerable magnitude and constitutes no unimportant factor of the commercial importance and thrift of our enterprising inland municipality. The oldest establishment in this city engaged in this important industry is that now conducted by Mr. G. W. Randall, on Main St., near the Public Square, where a building 16x40 feet in dimensions, is occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes. This popular house was established nearly a quarter of a century ago by Messrs. King & Israel, who were succeeded by the present enterprising proprietor in November, 1864. Mr. Randall carries in stock a desirable line of single and double, light and heavy hand made harness, saddles, bridles, whips, robes, blankets, turf goods and all articles legitimately pertaining to this special branch of trade and manufactures to order harness or parts of harness in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, guaranteeing satisfaction in both material, finish and price. He also makes a specialty of general repairing in all branches of the business and devotes his personal attention to the business, employing two experienced workmen. Mr. Randall, who is a native and lifelong resident of Indiana, is one of our most highly esteemed and public spirited citizens and successful merchants. He was elected to the office of City Treasurer and filled that responsible position with the utmost acceptability to his constituency from 1873 to 1875, inclusive, and has for more than two decades been prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of Greensburg.

FRED. SEITZ,

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY, FRANKLIN ST.

The popular restaurant, ice cream and oyste parlors and confectionery establishment of Mr. Fred. Seitz, on Franklin St., south of the Seitz Hotel, is the leading one of its kind in Greensburg. Mr. Seitz owns the building in which the business is conducted which has been elegantly fitted up in modern metropolitan style for the accommodation of ladies, gentlemen and private parties, and first class meals with all the delicacies of the season are served in the most attractive styles at all hours of the day or evening, and during the winter months oysters are served in every style, and during the warm months the choicest ice

cream of every flavor. The dining parlors have a seating capacity for about fifty guests at one time, and in the sales department may always be found the finest varieties of plain and ornamental confectionery, cakes, cigars, tobacco, etc. Mr. Seitz is a native of and life-long resident of this state, and was born in 1857. He is an experienced caterer, and since the establishment of his present enterprise in 1882, has gained an enviable reputation in this special line.

THE GREENSBURG GAS LIGHT CO.

The Greensburg Gas Light Company was first organized in 1875 with an authorized capital stock of \$60,000, with the following as the original incorporators: W. Woodfill, E. M. Warthin, E. R. Forsyth, B. W. Wilson, S. A. Bonner, Wm. Speer, Wm. Bracken, and M. Grover. Ample and efficient works were erected and operations commenced the following year, running under the Lowe process; the company now have about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles of mains extending through the principal streets of the city, and with the growth of industrial interests and gradual and constant increase in population will, ere long, demand considerable increase in this particular. Since the organization some changes have taken place in stockholders which now embrace the following: James Bracken, E. R. Forsyth, C. M. Forsyth and B. W. Wilson's heirs. The officers of the company as at present constituted are: W. S. Woodfill, president; E. M. Warthin, vice president; E. R. Forsyth, treasurer; M. Grover, secretary; while the works are under the able direction Mr. W. S. Smith. The building and works are substantially constructed and enjoy a convenience and capacity which will meet the requirements of the city for several years to come, while methods and facilities enable them to produce a quality of gas fully up to the highest standard.

IGNATZ KAMMERLING,

MEAT MARKET, NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

For more than fifteen years the popular meat market on the north side of the Public Square has maintained a leading position among its contemporaries in this city, and from a comparatively small beginning has grown with the growth of our progressive inland city, until at the present time its annual transactions will exceed \$20,000. The premises occupied for market purposes embrace a finely fitted up and elegantly equipped salesroom 20x35 feet in dimensions, furnished in modern metropolitan style, with marble counters and all the conveniences, including a fine refrigerator of improved style and construction for the preservation of perishable merchandise during the warm months. In the immediate rear of the main salesroom is a finely furnished office, and in the rear of this the packing and manufacturing department, 20x45. Mr. Kammerling slaughters and prepares the meats for his own trade, and uses on an average of from 25 to 30

fine fat beeves and a proportionate number of small animals per month. He cures and smokes his own meats and manufactures his own sausage and bolognas. His slaughter houses, which are 40x50 feet in dimensions, are located one mile east of the city limits, and are among the largest and most complete in this section. Mr. Kammerling was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1848, and came to this country in 1866, landing in New York and coming directly to this city, establishing his present business in 1869. He is practically conversant with all branches of the business in which he has been so successfully engaged, and in which, with the proverbial thrift of his race, he has accumulated a handsome property.

W. B. LEITCH,

CONFECTIONERY, OYSTERS AND ICE CREAM AND DINING ROOMS, NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The popular restaurant and candy manufactory conducted by Mr. W. B. Leitch, is located near the northeast corner of the Public Square, where he manufactures for his own trade the choicest varieties of hard and soft candies, caramels, taffy, etc., using only the purest ingredients and most reliable flavors. This popular establishment was opened as recently as in February, 1884, and has already secured a large and steadily increasing trade in both city and country. The sales department occupies a room 20x30 feet in dimensions, which is stocked with an admirable assortment of plain and ornamental confectionery from the leading establishments of the East and of his own manufacture, foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, cigars, tobaccos, etc. In the immediate rear of the salesroom proper is a neatly fitted up and handsomely furnished oyster and ice cream parlor and dining rooms of the same dimensions, where in their appropriate seasons are served oysters in every style and fruit flavored ice cream of the purest and richest materials, as well as first class meals at all hours at lowest reasonable rates. Mr. Leitch roast his own peanuts and is prepared to roast these nuts in any quantity in first class style for parties to order. Mr. Leitch is a native of Cincinnati, O., and was born in 1858. He was formerly engaged in his present line of business at Hamilton, O., prior to his removal to this city, where he has one of the finest and pleasantest rooms in the city devoted to this branch of trade.

J. W. LANHAM,

GUNSMITH, FRANKLIN STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

The leading establishment of Decatur County in this line is that of Mr. J. W. Lanham, of Greensburg, whose salesroom and shop, 18x26 feet in dimensions, is located on Franklin Street, directly opposite the Post Office. Here may be found a fine assortment of rifles, shot-guns, fowling pieces, pistols, revolvers, etc., from the leading and most popular manufactories of the Union, together with a full line of

fixed ammunition and sportsmen's supplies, powder, shot, caps and the various articles legitimately pertaining to this branch of trade. Mr. Lanham, who is a mechanic of skill and ability, is thoroughly conversant with the various styles of guns and pistols now in use, makes a leading specialty of repairing in all its branches, and guarantees all work in quality and price. He commenced business in this city in 1878 upon a comparatively small scale in a room over Speer's hardware store, on the north side of the Square, removing to his present eligible location in 1880, where he has built up a flourishing and steadily increasing trade. Mr. Lanham is a native of this county and was born in 1846. In February, 1864, although but sixteen years of age, he entered the service of his country as a member of company H, 123d Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was with General Sherman in all the engagements and skirmishes of the memorable Atlanta campaign, receiving an honorable discharge in September, 1865. He resided on a farm until embarking in his present business, and possesses natural mechanical talents of a high order.

CHARLES FROMER,

WINES, LIQUORS, BAKERY, ETC., No. 4 BROADWAY.

The old established bakery, wholesale and retail liquor house and lunch rooms at No. 4 Broadway, conducted by Mr. Charles Fromer has been for many years one of the favorite business establishments of Greensburg, and its patronage is derived not only from the city but also from a wide area of adjacent territory in this and adjoining counties. A room 25x100 feet in dimensions, is occupied for business purposes, and the stock embraces a general line of bread, rolls, cake, pies, pastry, all varieties of crackers, plain and ornamental confectionery, foreign and domestic fruits and nuts, cigars, tobacco, pure wines and liquors, both imported and American, ales, beers, etc., this being the only house here that keeps in stock imported French mustard and Sweitzer cheese. The front portion of the building is devoted to general sales and lunch room, and first class lunches are served at all hours. The rear portion is occupied as sample room and wholesale liquor department, and a finely stocked bar is supplied with the choicest varieties of liquid refreshments of guaranteed purity and excellence. Mr. Charles Fromer is a native of Germany, where he was born February 11, 1839, coming to the United States in 1852. He is an old resident of this state. During the war of the rebellion he entered the service of his adopted country as a member of the 13th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and after serving a period of three years and three months received an honorable discharge. Since embarking in his present successful business enterprise he has built up a flourishing and prosperous trade, and with the proverbial thrift of his race has accumulated a handsome competency, entitling him to a prominent rank among the leading merchants of this section.

ADAM EHRHARD,

SALOON AND BILLIARD HALL, FRANKLIN STREET.

One of the most popular resorts of Greensburg and the leading one is the saloon, billiard and pool hall of Mr. Adam Ehrhard, on Franklin Street, opposite the Seitz House, where commodious and pleasant rooms in a new two-story brick building, 26x42 feet, are occupied for saloon purposes and billiard parlors. The bar is neatly fitted up and stocked with the purest and choicest brands of imported and American wines, liquors, brandies, rums, gins, whiskies, ales, beer, cigars, tobacco, etc., and several fine pool and billiard tables are provided for the amusement of lovers of these fascinating games, the general pool and billiard parlors being on the second floor. The rooms are conducted in first-class style, perfect order is maintained and no more pleasant or attractive resort is to be found in the city. Mr. Adam Ehrhard, the genial and popular proprietor of these rooms, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1848. He came to the United States in 1869, landing in New York, from which city he proceeded to Cincinnati, where he resided for nine months and then came to this city where he has since resided. He learned the trade of cabinet maker in the old country and was engaged in that branch of industry until establishing his present business in 1875, on the north side of the Square. He subsequently removed to the east side and to his present eligible and pleasant location in June, 1884, where he enjoys a large and established patronage from the better class of citizens.

In addition to the firms already mentioned are the following: Bird & Shields, farm implements; E. S. Porter, planing mills; Smawley & Christian, grocers; W. E. West, dry goods; J. B. Wheatley, general store; A. Stegmaier, baker; A. P. Gaines, carriages; Citizen's National Bank; Greensburg Manufacturing Co., hay rakes; Dowden & Bro., marble works; Coy & Imlay, carriages; Self & Son, dry goods; Greensburg Furniture Co., furniture; Doles & Garrison, carriages and harness; Freeman & Son, clothing; New York Grocery; E. Kelley, harness; J. F. Cassell, boots and shoes; Ewing & Foley, commission; J. S. Throp, jewelry; C. H. Porter, planing mills; Keen & Gallagher, dry goods; C. Woods, harness; J. Hitchell, stoves and tinware; D. E. Elder, blacksmith; K. Habey, bakers; Haas & Son, harness; J. N. Wallingford, dry goods; Eich & Warriner, guns and pistols; Hazen & Jones, blacksmith; J. Pool, marble shop; Warthin & Bro., groceries; F. Eddelman, dentist; J. L. Doyle, harness; Batterton & Bro., drugs; Buckley & Co., stoves and tinware; F. W. Zickendraht, baker; Ewing & Co., coal; Hunter & Crews, livery; R. T. Wright, boots and shoes; W. T. Christy, tailor; Korseman & Daily, general store; J. E. Johnson, furniture; H. Kammerling, meat market; D. Styres, restaurant.

ST. PAUL.

This is an incorporated town in Adams Township on the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R., about midway between Greensburg and Shelbyville. It was laid out by John P. Paul one of the first settlers, in March, 1854. He was widely noted for his liberality, enterprise and public spirit, and erected the first and only woolen and fulling mill in this place, but it has since passed out of existence. Among the first business men in the place was E. L. Floyd who has done much for the town and is still a resident partially retired from active business. Other early business men C. H. Madison who conducted a general store, and Stephen Ridlen. Geo. Wooden erected a flouring mill the first in this locality. James Baxter and Geo. Thomas were among the first mechanics and carried on blacksmithing. The first postmaster was R. Pierce. While the growth of the town has not been rapid thirty years has witnessed a solid and permanent increase of population and wealth that indicates a permanency and future prosperity. To the celebrated gray lime stone quarries located here is St. Paul indebted for its existence and growth, furnishing employment as they do to hundreds of hands who in turn sustain numerous mercantile houses. The quarry interest is paramount to all others, this branch of industry alone paying out annually for freight shipped from this point

not less than \$30,000. The town is located in the center of a rich farming section enjoying the most favorable shipping facilities for its cereal products. The diversified business interests of the town are well represented by 22 establishments where nearly all necessities and luxuries of life can be obtained. There is also a large grain elevator where market prices can be obtained for all kinds of grain. Manufacturing is carried on with ample facilities to meet the wants of the adjacent community. In this branch of industry there are two flour mills, one saw mill, two carriage and wagon shops and two blacksmith shops. The moral and educational advantages have not been neglected there being three churches and one graded school with more than 200 children enrolled. There is also one benevolent order in a prosperous condition, a lodge of Odd Fellows, who have erected one of the most attractive business blocks in the town. The lodge has a membership of about 45 and uses the upper part of the building for a lodge room. The present population is about 1,200 and the annual business will aggregate more than \$350,000. For minor details and information of special interest to all of our readers, the following brief sketches of the leading and representative business men are given.

W. W. LOWE,

PROP. FLAT ROCK STONE QUARRIES.

These quarries were opened 31 years ago by their present owner, Mr. W. W. Lowe, who has by his own individual enterprise been largely instrumental in the growth and present magnitude of this now important industry. By him was shipped the first car load of paving flags to Indianapolis, over the C. I. C. St. L. & C. R. R., (then known as the Ohio & Upper Mississippi R. R.), after its completion through this section of the state. From that period this branch of indus-

try, then in its infancy, has grown to immense proportions. On this head we can do no better than quote from Prof. John Collett's 12th Annual Geological Report: "The most important of the quarry interests and its bearing on the present and future wealth of Decatur County can not be overestimated. No county in the state can compare in the amount of Niagara limestone export. The ease with which it can be quarried, its thousands of acres of merchantable stone, 25 feet thick, covered only with a thin soil, awaiting development against the small number of acres

that have been removed. The demand is for all kinds of stone for architectural use, from the foundation to the coping, and for heavy masonry, viz.: jail, bridge and large buildings, etc. For such use it can not be superceded. At present the supply and demand are equal and no stone are left over in the yards. The stone comes from the quarry with the top and bed ready for use, and in consequence of the absence of vertical seams or faults can be had in length and width far beyond the possibilities of transportation." This stone is being extensively used in some of the most imposing buildings throughout the country. During the year 1880 the capital invested in the operations of quarries was \$613,500, and the output of material was 8,413,827 cubic feet, worth \$633,775; number of men employed, 1,788, and 545 horses and the use of 13 steam channellers in quarrying, 107 derricks and cranes in hoisting, 14 saw mills and 42 gangs of saws were in use, while 5,727,225 cubic yards of space were excavated in doing which \$2,300 worth of powder and dynamite was used. To this should be added a large volume of increase for the past four years. The stone here found, as shown by state and government analysis, is among the most valuable in the United States for building purposes, where durability and unrivalled strength are required. These works are among the most extensive and noted in the state. The quarry tract of land now being used embraces 160 acres, all underlaid with stone. The opening shows a face of 1,500 feet, extending to a depth of more than 25 feet, the ledges ranging from three to forty inches in thickness. The works are well equipped with ample switches, connecting with the C. I. C. and St. L. & C. R. R., giving shipping facilities to all points. Steam power is used in drilling. From 25 to 175 men are employed, according to the season and demands of trade. Six derricks of large capacity are used. During the past ten years Mr. Lowe has shipped from his works more than 1,500 car loads of stone, the demand coming from many of the surrounding states, the principal points of shipment being to Cincinnati and Columbus, O., Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., and Burlington, Ia. The demand is constantly increasing as the well known quality of this celebrated stone becomes known and introduced into remote sections of the country. The most ample facilities and care is taken to meet all demands as promptly as possible. Loaded trains leave the works nearly every day. Stone is furnished from three inches to any thickness required, and telegraph and telephone communication is had with the office, located at the works, where Mr. Lowe is to be found during business hours, superintending the various operations of his extensive establishment. He is also quite extensively engaged in farming. He is an old resident of this state, where he was born in 1825. All communications should be addressed to him at his main business office, located here, St.

Paul, Decatur County, Ind., or to him at his residence, 553 North Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.

VAN SCYOC & TEMPLETON,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, ETC.

Among the most important of our commercial enterprises are those general stores which contribute to the general demands of the community, and involve in their annual transactions many thousands of dollars, and give employment in the various sections of our state to a large class of persons. The house now conducted in this place by Messrs. Van Scyoc & Templeton, was established about eight years ago by this firm. The premises occupied for business purposes, embraces a fine business room 30x80 feet in dimensions, where employment is given to one assistant, and where a full stock of general merchandise is carried, embracing foreign and domestic dry goods, ladies' dress goods, men's wear, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, groceries and provisions, tobacco, cigars, notions. The trade of this house embraces residents of town and county, and its annual sales will approximate \$25,000. Both members of the firm are natives of this state, and are thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the trade in this section. Mr. Van Scyoc has been a resident of this place for the past 14 years, and enjoys a wide and favorable acquaintance in this and adjoining country. Mr. Templeton has, for many years, been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is still engaged in farming and stock raising, owning about 160 acres of land which is in a high state of cultivation.

ST. PAUL WATER MILL,

MANUFACTURER OF FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

Especially prominent among the most important manufacturing interests stands the milling interests of our state. At St. Paul this branch of industry is well represented by two mills. The one conducted by E. L. Floyd has long maintained a good reputation for the standard value of its products, being erected nearly half a century ago by Johnathan Paul, father of John Paul, the founder of this town. For the past twenty years it has been owned and operated by Mr. E. L. Floyd. The mill building is in good order and preservation, well equipped, three stories in height, 40x45 feet. Its grinding capacity is about 30 bbls. per day of 24 hours, two run of stone being used, the motive power being supplied by water derived from Mill Creek a tributary of Flat Rock River. Mr. Floyd is a native of Kentucky but came to this state when a child. In addition to his milling interests here he is engaged in other important manufacturing interests in other portions of our state, and largely interested in agricultural pursuits. To him the town of St. Paul is largely indebted for its rise and growth. His milling business here is under charge of Mr. D. C. Latham a practical miller who gives prompt attention to all business transactions.

FLAT ROCK STONE QUARRIES,

J. L. SCANLAN, PROPRIETOR,

These famous quarries are located at St. Paul, in Shelby County, in close proximity to the dividing line between Shelby and Decatur Counties. The unrivalled quality of stone here found has secured a recognized standard value throughout this and many of the surrounding states, large quantities of it being shipped to St. Louis, Mo., and other remote sections of the country. It has peculiar adaptability for all kinds of masonry work, viz.; bridge work, jail work, public buildings, etc., where durability and strength giving qualities are essential requisites. For paving flags and other similar specific uses, this well nigh unlimited supply of rock is of special value. This branch of industry has assumed vast proportions. Not less than 1,200 car loads of rock are shipped annually from these quarries. The freight alone on stone shipped from St. Paul amounting in round numbers to \$30,000 annually. About 60 acres are controlled by Mr. Scanlan for quarry purposes, all of which is underlaid with this valuable gray limestone. This strata of rock extends to a depth of 60 feet. The layers are numerous, varying from two to twenty-eight inches, thus affording dimensions in variety. The shipping facilities and general equipment of the works are very complete; a railroad switch connects the works with the C. I. C. & St. L. & C. R. R., giving inter-communication with all sections of our country. Two engines of 50-horse power supply the motive power. The best modern improved appliances are utilized wherever available. The drilling is largely operated by steam. The diamond drill, with its immense cutting power, is employed here with the most satisfactory results. Numerous large derricks with a lifting capacity of fifteen tons each, are seen looming up through various sections of the works, with the most improved facilities for the rapid and economical execution of the work, using the most approved labor saving devices. The services of 45 men are usually required in the works.

FLAT ROCK STONE

As shown by analysis published in Geological Survey of Indiana for 1878, gives the following valuable qualities: One cubic foot will weigh 16,809 pounds, crushing strength of a cubic inch 16,000. The analysis from which we quote show a large per cent. of carbonate of lime, while it shows an exceedingly low ratio of absorption, uniform in texture and color, remarkably free from chest or iron concretions: Possessing these marked characteristics its great durable qualities seem to be well founded.

LIME MANUFACTURE.

In connection with the quarries the production of a superior quality of lime is carried on, two kilns being used, one of which is worthy of more than a passing notice, being known as a perpetual kiln, where, if necessary, it is kept constantly burning; this single kiln is capable of producing 300 bushels of lime daily. The lime produced is held in high repute by gas works, paper mills and soap factories, for which

specific purposes it is in constant and growing demand in various remote sections of the country. It is shipped loose in car lots, averaging about 250 car loads annually. The works present a scene of interest, commotion and enterprise. The shriek of the locomotive, with its heavily laden trains; the numerous derricks, with their ponderous arms swinging to and fro with their massive blocks of stone; the black volume of smoke ascending from the steam engines; the click of the chisel and the hammer forming into shape the huge block, the ceaseless ring of the blacksmith's hammer upon the anvil, and the systematic movements of the little army of workmen, each performing his allotted duties, all combine in presenting a scene full of interest to the stranger visiting St. Paul. To the successful prosecution of this prosperous branch of industry is St. Paul and its surrounding country largely indebted for its present thrifty condition and to J. L. Scanlan and his sons may be attributed in a marked degree the increased resources and development of this one of the valuable products of Shelby County. All communications or letters of inquiry should be addressed to J. L. Scanlan, St. Paul, Decatur County, Indiana.

HENRY W. PIERSON,

MANUFACTURER OF WAGONS AND GENERAL REPAIRING.

As conducing to the requirements of both agricultural and commercial life the manufacture of light and heavy wagons, repairing, etc., as conducted by Mr. Henry W. Pierson in this place, is worthy of brief notice in a review of the industrial operations of this county and state. Mr. Pierson has followed the business of wagon-maker since 1848. In 1852 he became a resident of this state and has been employed for others and in business for himself in various portions of the county since that time. He has been a resident of this place for so many years that he enjoys a wide acquaintance and an excellent reputation for first-class work and reasonable charges. He has recently completed his arrangements for efficiently carrying on both the woodwork and ironing department of the business and his patrons will be assured of the employment of the best mechanical skill and reliable stock both in new work and in repairing and general job work which will be promptly executed at his present shops. Mr. Pierson is a native of New York where he was born in 1826. In 1835 he removed with his parents to Ohio where his early days were chiefly spent. In October, 1863, he enlisted in the service of his country in Co. A. 123 Ind. Vol. Inf., Col. McQuestion commanding, which was assigned to the 23d A. C. of the western division, participating in many of the important battles and engagements of those eventful times. June 27, 1864 he received a serious wound in the hand, during the severe battle of Kennesaw Mountain, disabling him for active service. Against his will he was directed to go into the hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., but soon after joining his command and

receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

ST. PAUL HOUSE,

ROBERT PHAIR, PROPRIETOR.

In reviewing the various mercantile and manufacturing establishments of this prosperous town, its hotel accommodations are worthy of recognition. Few avocations exert greater influence than well regulated hotels. The fame and reputation of many of our small towns is largely attributable to their popular and well regulated hotels. This interest, so essential to the comfort and convenience of the general traveling public, is well represented in the St. Paul House located here. It was erected in 1857 by James Colie, and is a substantial brick building, two stories in height—having passed through various changes of ownership. In 1877 Mr. Robert Phair took possession of it, under whose judicious management the house has assumed standing and reputation entitling it to rank among hotels of much larger patronage. Its *cuisine* accommodations will compare very favorably with more pretentious metropolitan establishments. Especially noticeable is the cleanliness prevailing through every part of this establishment. The tables are furnished and equipped in the modern style supplied with all the substantial and delicacies the market affords, served up in the most appetizing manner, while the transient rates are but \$1 per day. A livery and feed stable is also carried on in connection with the hotel for the convenience of commercial men and others. For first class accommodation and home like comforts the St. Paul House is worthy of public consideration.

BAILEY BROS.,

FLOURING AND GRIST MILL.

These mills, which were erected as early as 1852, by Mr. Peter Bailey, sr., father of the present proprietor, have long maintained a more than local celebrity in their association with the vital and progressive interests of this section of the state. Mr. Peter Bailey, sr., was among the early pioneers of this section who witnessed the felling of the forests and participated in the rugged and peculiar scenes incident to the early times, and who was largely instrumental in the promotion of the industries and thrift which so clearly marks the enterprise and business property of the present day. Frequent changes and improvements have been made since these mills were originally erected, and in 1868 they came into the control and management of the present proprietors. Recent and important improvements of the most solid character have been made in the building, with a new dam, placing it in the most perfect repair and insuring its facility for the most efficient and perfect work. The building is 50x50 feet in dimensions and four run of stone and improved machinery, with a capacity of 50 barrels of choice family flour in 24 hours. The machinery is propelled by an improved turbine water wheel supplied by water from

Flat Rock River. A general custom and exchange business is transacted, the productions of this old reliable mill will bear favorable comparison with any mills in the state. Mr. Peter J. Bailey the active partner in charge of the business is a native of Ohio where he was born in 1831, coming to this place with his parents in early youth, since which time he has been identified with the enterprise, growth and prosperity of this section and is well and favorably known both in this and adjoining counties. His partner John Bailey was born in Ohio, in 1827, came to this section at the age of 6 years. He takes no active part in the business here. His attention is given to farming in Hendricks County since 1860.

OTTO LINDNER,

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

The manufacture of neat fitting boots and shoes from first class stock is the special department of industry in which Mr. Otto Lindner is engaged in this place, starting several months ago, and where he is rapidly securing the confidence and patronage of the better class of citizens of this place and surrounding country. Mr. Lindner is a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1851. January 1st, 1872, he emigrated to this country, landing in New York City and soon after coming to this state. He served an apprenticeship at this business in the old country and has followed his trade almost all the time since coming to this county. He has been a resident of this state for the past nine years, and the long experience he has had at the business insures to his patrons first class work and neat fits. Mr. Lindner is a thorough judge of leather and in the manufacture of boots and shoes for men, boys or children guarantees his stock and work to be as represented. He also does repairing promptly and neatly to order.

T. J. DE BOLT,

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Among the old established business houses of this place, the grocery and meat market of Mr. T. J. De Bolt is entitled to prominent recognition in a review of the various industrial operations and commercial pursuits of this section. This house was established here by Mr. De Bolt about 13 years ago, since which time he has been engaged in the business here, with the exception of about 18 months, during which he was engaged in business in Greensburg. His business room will be found well supplied at all times with a full stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, canned goods, choice teas and coffees, tobacco, cigars, notions, etc. He also keeps a supply of fresh meats and is careful to buy and slaughter none but those which are sound and healthy. He also carries smoked meats, with fresh sausages, fish, etc., in their season. Mr. De Bolt is a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1839. He has been a resident of this state since 1869, and when he first commenced his business as a meat mar-

ket, afterwards conducted a restaurant, but has continued to add to the stock until this is now one of the best places for home and family supplies in this section. Owning his own business and private residence, his permanency and future success is assured.

A. H. HOOVER,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

In a brief historical review of the rise and progress of our industrial and commercial system and those who are now prominently identified with their management, the enterprising mercantile establishment of Mr. A. H. Hoover is entitled to more than a passing notice in a review of the active commercial pursuits of this growing and prosperous town. Embarking in business here about 12 years ago, he has secured an established and permanent trade, embracing patrons of this place and wide section of adjacent country. The premises occupied at the present time embrace a substantial brick building 30x65 feet, in which is carried a full stock of groceries, provisions, queensware, glassware, cigars, tobaccos, notions, etc. In addition to his son, Samuel N. Hoover, one assistant is employed, and the general transactions of this house in its annual sales will bear favorable comparison with similar establishments in this section. Mr. A. H. Hoover is a native of Miami County, O., where he was born in 1830. He has been a resident of this place for the past 21 years and has always been prominently identified with its progressive features and always ready to give encouragement to whatever promised to contribute to its intellectual, moral or business interests. Previous to engaging in his present business he was interested in the woolen mills of this place. He has held the position of Postmaster of this place for over 10 years, receiving his appointment under the administration of General Grant's second term.

BENJAMIN JENKINS,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, STATIONERY, ETC.

In a review of the prominent and leading industrial and commercial operations of St. Paul, Decatur Co., and the state of Indiana, more than a passing notice is due the drug and prescription depot of Mr. Benjamin Jenkins, as occupying a leading position in its particular department. This house dates its origin to 1857 at which time it was started and since which time it has secured an established and successful trade from the residents of this place and a wide extent of adjacent territory. The premises occupied in a two-story brick building are 20x120 feet in dimensions and embraces both the general sales and prescription departments. The salesroom is fitted up in handsome style and is stocked with pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable proprietary remedies, perfumeries and toilet articles and druggists sundries generally; paints, oils and varnishes, pure wines and liquors for me-

dicinal and sacramental purposes, wall paper and window shades, school books and school children's complete supplies, stationery, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., and the annual sales of this house will bear favorable comparison with its contemporary mercantile houses of this section. Mr. Jenkins is a native of Muskingum Co., Ohio, where he was born in 1825. He has held his residence in this state since 1837, but has spent much time in various remote sections of the Union and has the advantages of wide experience and extensive travel. He visited the many sections of California, the Western Territories and Mexico during the years in which the gold excitement drew so many to those adventurous fields and entertains vivid recollections of the peculiarities of life among the miners and the rugged surroundings of western camp life and adventure. A cabinet of valuable geological and other specimens on exhibition at his store is worthy of mention, embracing many hundreds of rare and curious wonders, to the stranger or visitor. He has for many years been a resident of this section where he is well and favorably known; he filled the office of township trustee here for seven and a half years. He served in the Mexican war in the 5th Regt I. V. I., Col. James H. Lane commanding under Generals Scott and Butler.

C. RIDLEN,

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

In a review of the various commercial and industrial operations of this county and state, there is no one department which will elicit more genuine interest from readers at home and abroad than such as relate to this branch of business. In connection with the commercial operations of the county and the requirements of traveling men, this particular branch is brought into frequent requisition. This house was established about ten years ago by Mr. John D. Arnold, who was succeeded by Mr. J. Tanner, and he in turn by J. R. Arnold, Walter Thompson and then by the present proprietor in 1884. These stables are 30x80 feet in dimensions, with ample shed room for carriages and stock and have a capacity for 20 head of horses at one time. From three to four fine livery horses and good and safe drivers are kept for livery purposes, with the necessary equipment of carriages and buggies to meet the full requirements of this community. Horses are boarded by the feed, day or week, and traveling men or others conveyed to distant points not accessible by rail at reasonable rates. Mr. Ridlen is a native of Shelby County, in this state, where he was born in 1832. His early life was spent on the farm and he was subsequently engaged in quarrying stone. He has had the advantage of a wide experience and extensive travel and was for some time engaged in the mahogany lumber trade in South America.

**MRS. L. A. MCCAIN,
MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.**

In a review of the industrial operations and commercial pursuits, with a brief historical sketch of the rise and progress of civilization—from the rude huts of savage life and the rugged costumes of early days to the refinements of the present,—it is essential in the presentation of the contrasts, to notice those establishments which are so essentially interesting to women at the present day. About two years ago Mrs. McCain established her present business in this place as successor to Mrs. Fugit, who had conducted it for the past 18 years. Mrs. McCain had, previous to engaging in business on her own account, been employed in the business here and is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the ladies of this section in this branch. Mrs. McCain is a native of Virginia, but resided in Ohio for many years before coming here. Her husband, who is one of the old pioneers of this section is the agent for the American Express Co. at this place. Mrs. McCain carries in season a stock of fashionable and stylish millinery goods, hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, ribbons, trimmings, etc., in ample variety and quality to meet the requirements of this section, and exercises special care in neat and tasteful trimmings, guaranteeing her goods and styles to compare favorably with those of more pretentious houses.

**GEO. M. IUPPENLATZ,
GROCERIES, NOTIONS, ETC.**

This gentleman has been actively engaged in business here since 1864, coming to this

state from Cincinnati in 1851 with a small capital, finding himself in a sparsely settled country his success and rise in business was necessarily slow and difficult, but with the well-known thrift and perseverance characteristic of his country, success crowned his efforts in due course of time. In 1864 he purchased his present substantial business building, five years later he purchased another building joining him on the east, which was rebuilt and enlarged by him and is rented out for business purposes. His block as now completed presents a front of 40x120, two-story in height. Mr. Iuppenlatz confines himself to groceries and notions; in former years he carried on a much more extensive business dealing in dry goods, clothing, etc., in addition to his present lines. Well and favorably known as he is through a large circuit of surrounding country he still controls a good trade now in his 63d year, making no special effort to enlarge or extend his business operations. Mr. Iuppenlatz was born in Wertheburg, Germany, in 1821, came to the United States in 1848, moving to Cincinnati in 1849 where he remained a few years. Strictly honorable in all his business transactions he occupies a front rank among the business men of St. Paul.

The other more important firms here are the following: A. L. Bailey, druggist; Frank Jackson, blacksmith; Johannes & Bro., carriages; F. W. Avery, furniture and undertaking; J. M. Shortridge, hardware; Alley Bros, general store.

CLARKSBURG.

The general intelligence and financial thrift of this section of Decatur County, may be in a measure indicated in the fact that the first schools of the county were organized here. Fugit Township is in the northeastern portion of the county, and is connected with the county seat by an excellent turnpike, completed about 1870, and known as Greensburg and Clarksburg pike. A daily mail is carried and two daily lines of stage ply between the two towns. This township was settled as early as 1819 by John Fugit from whom it derived its name. It was laid off May 14, 1822, and is recognized as one of the wealthiest townships in the county the farms being in high state of cultivation and the farm buildings models of elegance and solidity. Among the early settlers are the Hamiltons, Donnells, Griffys, Griffiths, David Martin, Wm. Lindsay, Joseph and Wm. Henderson, Alex. Jones, Saml. and Martin Logan, &c., &c.

The first land entered was 160 acres in section 1, township 11, range 10, by James Wiley, October 9, 1829. The first church was on the line of Decatur and Rush Counties built by the Baptist denomination. The first store of any consequence was owned by James Conwell and kept by Nathan Bronson in 1824. Spring Hill P. O. was established in 1829, John Bryson P. M. The first grist mill was run by Wm. Henderson, also the first carding machine and distillery. The first tan yard was started by Lewis Lakin. The first school was about one mile east of Clarksburg, and said to be the first in the county. Joseph Henderson kept the first tavern near Spring Hill.

Clarksburg was originally laid out by Woodson Clark who gave it this name about 1823. Several improvements and additions were subsequently made to the plat until it now covers a space of about

one half mile square. The first house built in the town was erected by Woodson Clark and is still standing. The next was by James Wiley. The first school house was of logs, afterwards weather-boarded and stood on the ground now s. w. cor. of Main and Western Row. Dr. Nathan Lewis was among the early pioneers. He formerly resided a short distance east of Clarksburg where he took an active interest in progressive and educational affairs. He introduced the first grinding apparatus into this section, afterward converted it to the grinding of barks, etc., for medical purposes. He subsequently removed to town and kept the first store in the building now used as a harness shop. Few places possess a better country trade, or enjoy ampler facilities for meeting the requirements of same in intelligent and accomplished business men and stocks. This point certainly invites a railroad from northeast to southwest which would open up a fine section of country. There are two hotels, flouring mills, saw and planing mill and telephone exchange. There is a fine two-story public school building 30x60, with vestibules 18x36, slate roof, which is a beauty in architectural appearance and convenience and the most accomplished and proficient teachers are employed. The Lodge of F. & A. M. is known as Clarksburg Lodge No. 124; it is now composed of about 41 members. They own the building which they erected, a fine two-story brick structure. The Lodge Room is handsomely equipped and decorated and they are free of debt. There is also a flourishing Lodge of I. O. O. F. in the place. There are three churches and three resident ministers. The M. E. Church, the Christian Church, and the Presbyterian Church. For the business houses we refer to the editorial articles in this work.

TARPLEE & BURT,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, TOBACCOS
AND CIGARS, ETC., WESTERN ROW.

In order to arrive in the most practical way at the origin of the present house now represented by the firm name above given, we append a brief sketch of the father of one of the proprietors, who has contributed in a marked degree to the industrial thrift and prosperity of this community, as well as in the erection of its most prominent public buildings, as in the manifestation of business ability and enterprise which has secured in a large degree the importance of the place as a trade center. Mr. George Tarplee was born in England in 1833 and came to this country with his parents in 1851, landing at New York. Leaving that city, the family came direct, by the methods of travel then in vogue, to Greensburg. There Mr. Tarplee learned the trade of shoemaker with Mr. Thomas Edkins (now deceased), and became a thorough and practical workman, which business he followed both there and in this place for a period of about 25 years. In 1853 he came to this place, where he was the first journeyman shoemaker and was for sometime in the employ of Mr. Jefferson Moore. In 1854 he was married and soon after engaged in business on his own account, employing as high as three and four journeyman at one time and also carried in stock a full assortment of Eastern made work. In November, 1869, he purchased the property occupying the place of the store above referred to and that to which it is adjoined, the storeroom having been formerly used as part of a hotel and subsequently for the present purpose by Cyrus Patterson, who was succeeded by John C. Kemper. In 1871 a general stock of merchandise was added and shortly after the business was sold out to his brother. In 1872 he built the fine business room now occupied by Mr. Andrew Beagles, with whom he formed a partnership under the firm name of Tarplee & Beagles, and conducted a general store and a flourishing trade up to 1876, at which time he turned his interest in the business over to his son, retiring from active business life and devoting his time since then to agricultural pursuits and the management of his farms, owning and controlling over 400 acres of valuable improved land in this township. His son, and member of the present firm, Mr. James H. Tarplee, became thus associated with the trade here, under the firm name of Beagles & Tarplee, up to 1880. In 1880 his father erected the present fine business room, with splendid hall, known as Tarplee's Hall, on second floor, fitted up for shows, entertainments and public gatherings, with ample stage and seating capacity for 250 guests at one time. The premises occupied by Messrs. Tarplee & Burt embrace a business room which would do credit to our larger towns or cities. It is 20x60 feet in dimensions, with ware room in

the rear. Here is carried a full and complete assortment of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics of newest designs for personal and home uses, general groceries and provisions, hardware, queensware, glassware, hats, caps, furnishing goods, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women, boys, misses and children, while special attention is given to reliable custom made boots. The facilities enjoyed by this house in procuring their supplies from the leading manufacturers, producers and jobbers of the country, enables them to successfully compete in quality of goods and prices with any contemporaneous house in this section of the state. Mr. James H. Tarplee is a native of this place, where he was born in 1855. His literary education and business training here has fitted him for the prominent position he holds in business circles. He first learned the shoe business and assisted his father up to the time of the formation of the partnership by Beagles & Tarplee, of which he was the junior member, as before noticed. His present associate, Mr. David L. Burt, is a native of Fayette County, this state, where he was born in 1842. His early life was spent upon the farm up to eight years ago, when he entered the store of Mr. I. N. Moore as salesman, which position he held for about five years. He then filled the same position for his present partner up to the organization of the present firm name.

J. THOMPSON,

UNDERTAKER AND DEALER IN HOUSE-
HOLD AND CABINET FURNITURE, MA-
SONIC BUILDING.

The commencement of Mr. Thompson's association with the operations of this community dates from 1853, at which time he became a citizen of this place. Soon after coming here he engaged in the manufacture of coffins to order and conducted the business of undertaker as it was practiced at an early day, and also devoted his time to general carpenter and cabinet work. About eight years ago he commenced carrying a supply of coffins, caskets and burial cases, and since that time has been provided with an excellent hearse and team to meet the full requirements of this community in this department. He is prepared to supply any description or size of coffin, casket or burial cases promptly and with his hearse attend funerals of deceased in town or country, and will, at the request of friends, take full charge of all matters relating to such ceremonies at reasonable rates. Mr. Thompson occupies a fine business room in the Masonic Building, which is 22x50 feet in dimensions, besides an additional room 15x22 feet for general stock and ware room. He carries a full stock of cabinet and household furniture, such as bureaus, bedsteads, bedroom and parlor sets, whatnots, lounges, sofas, common and extension tables, chairs, stands, etc., and is prepared to supply promptly any description of fine upholstered or marble top

work upon as reasonable terms as they can be obtained from dealers in our metropolitan cities, while his prices for stock on hand will be found to compare favorably with that of any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state. In addition to the space occupied at his general business rooms, he has a shop at his residence, where he gives special attention to repairing and general cabinet work. Mr. Thompson is a native of Franklin County, Ind., where he was born in 1829. His early life was spent on a farm. He subsequently learned the trade of carpenter and builder in his native county and in Butler County, O., removing to this place as above noted in 1853, where, in the following year, he built the first school house of any consequence for this district, and since which time he has been prominently identified with the growth and development of this section of the county.

A. A. CHENOWETH,
MEAT MARKET, WESTERN ROW.

The well equipped meat market now conducted by Mr. A. A. Chenoweth on Western Row, in Clarksburg, is one which would do credit to our larger towns and cities and reflects credit upon the enterprise of its proprietor, as well as supplying the best fresh and salt meats, sausages, etc., to its patrons in both town and country. Mr. Chenoweth started his business here in 1882 in company with Mr. G. E. Tipping, of England. After two years Mr. Tipping retired and returned to his native country. Since then the business has been controlled by Mr. Chenoweth. His room is centrally located and is 18x26 feet in dimensions, besides an additional room in the rear, in which is carried at all times a full supply of the best fresh meats the market affords, with fresh sausages, etc., in their season. He slaughters his own stock and is careful to secure those which are reliably sound and healthy, killing and serving for his trade an average of eight beeves and a proportionate number of smaller stock per month, and selling at uniformly lowest living rates. He has two large fine cooling rooms for the preservation of meats during the warm months and his establishment is constantly kept in the most cleanly condition. Mr. Chenoweth is also agent here for those standard and reliable fire insurance companies—the Phoenix and Hartford, of Hartford, Connecticut—and parties securing insurance in these companies can rely upon the prompt payment of all losses without vexatious delays or litigation. Mr. Chenoweth is a native of Knox County, Tenn., where he was born in 1846. Although but 17 years of age at the most trying times of the civil war, he entered in 1863 in Co. K, 9th Tenn. Cav., in which he served chiefly under Burnside through the memorable campaigns of those eventful times, receiving an honorable discharge August 1st, 1865, at Indianapolis. He subsequently settled in Greensburg and after spending a short time at

farming was afterward engaged in milling, and in 1873 came to this city, where he was for about seven years engaged in this capacity. He subsequently carried on the harness and saddlery business for one year previous to engaging in his present successful business.

HUMPHREY HOTEL,
WILLIAM HUMPHREY, PROPRIETOR; ALSO
BLACKSMITH, NORTH MAIN ST.

Mr. William Humphrey, the proprietor of this house, is one of the oldest citizens of this place as well as the oldest business man, who has almost steadily been engaged in business here. He is a native of Franklin County, Indiana, where he was born in 1826. He learned the trade of blacksmith chiefly in his native county, coming to Clarksburg in 1851, where, with the exception of a few intervals, he has continued the business ever since. His shop and hotel are located on North Main St., and are each entitled, in this work, to special notice. Leaving the general management of the hotel to his wife, Mr. Humphrey devotes his special attention to his shop, giving employment to one assistant. The shop contains two forges, and special attention is given to practical horse shoeing, ironing of wagons, carriages, and buggies and to every description of job work and repairing pertaining to this department of trade. The Humphrey House is one which will attract the stranger by its inviting aspect in its external appearance as well as secure the approval and pleasure of guests by its internal hospitality and home comforts. Those having occasion to visit Clarksburg will find here the most comfortable accommodations and reasonable charges, and will need no pressing invitation to secure their continued patronage to this house. Good stabling in connection.

A. BEAGLES,
GENERAL STORE, NORTHWEST COR.
MAIN AND WESTERN ROW.

One of the finest and most thoroughly equipped and established general stores of Clarksburg is that now conducted by Mr. A. Beagles, who has for many years been recognized as one of the most enterprising, reliable and substantial business men of this section. Mr. Beagles is a native of Mattison County, Ky., where he was born in 1825. He came with his parents to this neighborhood in 1834, and from boyhood to the present time has been identified with the vicissitudes of trade and the gradual development of this section. His early life was spent on the farm and his first business adventure here was in the manufacture of wind mills, in which he was engaged chiefly for two years. He subsequently engaged in the manufacture of wooden sausage mills for about three years, and after an interval of a few years he entered the store of Dr. R. H. Buck as clerk. Two years later he started in trade on his own account and with brief intermissions has been engaged in business alone or in company with others ever since. The present house dates its origin

from 1872, at which time he formed a partnership with Mr. George Tarplee and erected the present fine business room now occupied, two stories in height and 22x50 feet in dimensions, with fine cellar under the whole building, the business being conducted under the firm name of Tarplee & Beagles. In 1876 the interest of Mr. George Tarplee was transferred to his son, James H. Tarplee, and the firm name then became Beagles & Tarplee. Under this firm name the business was continued up to 1880, and having previously purchased the building, a division was made and he has since conducted the business alone. The entire building is devoted to the business, in addition to which is a general storage and wareroom in the rear 18x50 feet. This house gives employment to from two to three assistants and carries one of the most complete assortments of general merchandise, embracing foreign and American dry goods, ladies' dress goods, hosiery, gloves, notions and fancy goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, queensware, glassware, hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, table and pocket cutlery, tobacco, cigars, etc. The advantages in procuring supplies from the best sources are not surpassed by any contemporaneous house in this line in the county, and its prices will always compare favorably with those of our metropolitan cities. Mr. Beagles also owns an improved farm of 30 acres adjoining the town.

J. G. WEINLAND,

DEALER IN STOVES AND TINWARE, MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE, TIN, SLATE AND IRON ROOFING, WESTERN ROW.

The stove and tinware store of Mr. J. G. Weinland was originally established in this place in 1875, and was for a period of about five years conducted in the old store room located where Tarplee's store now stands. In 1880, Mr. Weinland removed to this location, where he occupies a room 22x50 feet in dimensions, the front being used for the display of the latest improved heating and cooking stoves, hollow ware, tinware, etc., while the rear is used as a work room for the manufacture of tin, copper and sheetiron ware, a full stock of which is kept constantly on hand. Mr. Weinland gives employment to from one to three assistants, and in addition to the manufacture of tin, copper and sheetiron ware, gives special attention to tin, copper and slate roofing, spouting, guttering and general job work in connection. The facilities he enjoys enables him to compete with any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state, and all work is guaranteed to be in strict accordance with contract. Mr. Weinland is prepared to put in furnaces in public buildings, do plumbing and all work relating to steam or hot air furnaces, and guarantee first class work and reasonable charges. He also keeps on hand ranges of the newest and latest patterns. Mr. Weinland is a native of Bethlehem, Northampton County,

Pa., where he was born in 1846. With his parents he removed west in 1853, and in 1863 he learned his trade at Hope, Bartholomew County in this state. For several years he was employed at Indianapolis and at other places, and in 1873 opened a shop on his own account at Hope, when, after two years he removed to this place, where he has for a period of nearly ten years secured the confidence of the community and a gradually growing business embracing this and adjoining counties.

R. N. WISE,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, ETC., WESTERN ROW.

The premises occupied by Mr. Wise for business purposes, embraces a central and conveniently arranged room 18x40 feet in dimensions, in addition to additional storage space in the rear. He carries in stock a full and complete line of fancy groceries and provisions, canned goods, fine confectioneries, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc. For the summer months he keeps a fine soda fountain, lemonade and other refreshing and non-intoxicating drinks, and enjoys a liberal trade from both town and surrounding country. This business house dates its origin to 1866, at which time he succeeded the firm of Sharp & Anderson, and subsequently removed his business to its present location about six years ago. Mr. Wise is a native of this county and township, where he was born in 1838. His father was among the early settlers of this section, coming here when it was a wilderness and comparatively few settlements were made. The early life of the subject of this sketch was passed upon a farm, which he left in 1863 and engaged in the boot and shoe business prior to embarking in his present enterprise, and now for a period of about 18 years he has been identified with the business interests of this section. His present residence, adjoining his store, was the first frame building erected in this place, though it has since undergone some changes and repairs.

B. E. RUSSELL,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC., TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OFFICE, WESTERN ROW.

The well equipped drug and prescription store of Mr. B. E. Russell, not only in the completeness and variety of stock carried, but also in the facilities for meeting the requirements of this section in the lines to which his stock is devoted, is justly entitled to liberal consideration in a review of the industrial and commercial operations of this county and state. The present house dates its origin to 1878, at which time Mr. Russell succeeded Mr. T. M. Smith, and since which time he has successfully conducted this business. The premises occupied embraces a fine business room 20x65 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a full and complete stock of pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable patent medicines, perfumeries and toilet articles, and druggists' sundries generally, paints, oils and varnishes, school books and

school children's supplies, miscellaneous books, blank books, stationery, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc. Special attention is given to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes from the purest ingredients. Mr. Russell is a native of Ripley County, this state, where he was born in 1840. His early life was spent on the farm and he afterwards learned both the shoemaking and harness business. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army in a 30-days' organization serving to its expiration, and in September, 1863, again enlisted, becoming a member of Company D, 7th Indiana Cavalry. He served in the Mississippi department and in the department of the Gulf, participating in the eventful campaigns and marches of that eventful period and section. Among the engagements may be mentioned Vicksburg, Corinth, Ocolono, Aberdeen, Hollow Springs, second expedition up Red River, etc., from which his regiment marched across the country to Austin, Texas. At the conclusion of the war he received an honorable discharge September 5, 1865. After this he engaged in farming and general trading for one year and engaged in the harness business in this place from 1868 to 1879, at which time he engaged in his present enterprise.

CLARKSBURG FLOURING MILLS, SAW MILLS AND PLANING MILLS.

JACOB EMMERT, PROP.

Starting in life without a cent of capital and only willing hands and a determination to achieve success by honorable methods, Mr. Emmert has risen to that position which now marks him as one of the leading business men of this section. Mr. Emmert is a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1839. With his parents he came to this country when about seven years of age, landing first at New York. The family first settled in Maryland near the Relay House, and afterwards removed to Wilmington, Del. About 1853 they again removed and settled at Lawranceburg in this state. Mr. Emmert learned the milling business and was first employed in the mills at Harrison, Ohio, for about two years, afterwards going to Elizabethtown and from there two years later to Greensburg where he was employed in the old Goodnough mills. From here he went to Dearborn County near Cold Springs two years, then to Fairland, Shelby County, for about the same time. He then returned to Greensburg where he was employed in the mills of his brother John Emmert for a time and afterward rented the old Franklin Mills of that place for about two years. The Clarksburg Mills were originally erected by a joint stock company about 1862-3, and have now been in the hands of Mr. Emmert for about fourteen years. The building is 40x50 feet in dimensions and 2½ stories high besides basement, and the mill has a capacity of about 50 bbls of flour in 24 hours.

SAW MILLS.

In 1870 Mr. Emmert added to his operations a fine saw mill which is two stories in height

and 26x72 feet in dimensions and equipped with fine circular saws for cutting the largest logs. This mill is prepared to do custom sawing or to contract for supplying building timbers or lumber in any dimensions or quantity, with a capacity of 8,000 feet per day.

PLANING MILLS.

In 1872-3 he erected a fine brick planing mill, one story in height 30x40 feet in dimensions, which is supplied with latest improved machinery for planing, sawing, grooving, etc., especially adapted for dressing lumber, flooring, etc., upon shortest notice. Mr. Emmert also conducts a wagon and carriage repair shop, in which he employs a practical workman. In the various enterprises in which he is engaged he gives employment to an average force of from ten to fifteen hands. Adjoining the mill is his private residence, which is connected with a fine farm owned by him containing 225 acres, in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Emmert is also largely engaged in commercial pursuits as a member of the firm of Hite & Emmert, general store.

M. A. PARDUN,

GENERAL STORE, SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Although started in this place as recently as July 22, 1884, and at present occupying a small room, the trade of this house bids fair to compare favorably with its older and more pretentious contemporaries. The room at present occupied is 18x30 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a general assortment of staple dry goods, groceries and provisions, canned goods, confectioneries, tobaccos, cigars, notions, boots, shoes, &c. The stock of Mr. Pardun is kept full and fresh by constant supplies received almost daily, and his facilities, and long experience in this department of trade enables him to compete in prices with any contemporaneous establishment in this section, giving his personal attention to the business. Mr. Pardun is a native of Dearborn County, Ind., where he was born in 1839; when fourteen years of age his parents removed to Ripley County where he followed them and was for some years employed on the farm. At this time was learning the boot and shoe trade which he followed chiefly for five or six years, his health being depaired of he was compelled to change his occupation. He was engaged with a sewing machine company for a short time and afterwards traveled for the American Insurance Company for about 8 years. He opened a general store at Haney's Corner, under the firm name of Pardun & McCullough in 1881 and in the fall bought the stock of Abraham Bush at New Marion, Ind., and continued to Sept., 1883, and then went to Eolton. Here, in consequence of a fire he was compelled to vacate his room, he then dissolved partnership with his associate and commenced business at this place on his own account as above noted.

WESTPORT.

There are few of the smaller towns in this section which present in their business associations a more reliable and intelligent class, or whose enterprise is more clearly rewarded by an established and growing trade, than Westport. Although its population may not be so large as other towns yet its aggregated commercial transactions will scarcely be found excelled by any town of its class in the state.

Westport was originally laid out by Hocker Smith Merriman in 1836. Additions were made by Mr. John Cann in 1838 and afterward by others.

The first house built in the town was by Wm. Shultz who had the first store. The first blacksmith was Frank Talkington. The first physician was Dr. Wm. Shultz. The first postmaster was John Conwell. The first school house in town was built in 1837. First M. E. church built in 1852. The town was regularly incorporated in 1859.

Westport is noted for its excellent stone quarries in close proximity to the place, affording stone for building and other purposes which will bear favorable comparison with any other section of the state. The town contains a population of about 400 inhabitants, three churches, viz; M. E. church, Baptist and Christian. The M. E. and E. M. worship in the same building. It has a two-story brick school building and enjoys the best educational advantages. It is in Sand Creek Township and on the line of V. G. and R. Railroad, with Adams and American express offices, telegraph office, and also enjoys a good grain and shipping trade.

Special attention is directed to the editorial and historical notices of the leading business houses, which follow, and which will give a more correct idea of the town's importance as a trading point.

WAGNER & UPDIKE,

HARDWARE, COOK AND HEATING STOVES,
TINWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
MULBERRY ST.

Both from a commercial and industrial standpoint the establishment of Messrs. Wagner & Updike claims prominent recognition among the representative business houses of Decatur County. This house, one of the most important of its class in this section, was founded in 1880 by Messrs. O. S. & E. L. Wagner, under the firm name and style of Wagner & Wagner, and was originally located on Main St. In 1882 Mr. E. L. Wagner retired, and in 1884 the present partnership was formed, and in April of the same year the firm took possession of their present quarters on Mulberry St., where a building 20x50 feet in dimensions is occupied for storage, sales and manufacturing purposes, to which an addition 20x20 feet in size has been added. The firm carries in stock a general line of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, tinware, hollow ware, nails, builders' materials, doors, sash, lime, cement, hair, house furnishing goods, table and pocket cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools, agricul-

tural implements and miscellaneous articles pertaining to this branch of trade. They are general agents for the sale of the Esterly twine binder, Peerless reapers and mowers, Climax steel and Vernon chilled breaking plows, sulky and horse hay rakes and many other improved varieties of agricultural implements and machinery, and for the celebrated and justly popular Howe sewing machine. In their manufacturing department special attention is paid to the manufacture of all kinds of tin, copper and sheetiron ware, and to roofing, spouting, guttering and general outside tin work, and jobbing in all its branches. The sales of this house, which range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum, are derived principally from this and Jennings counties, and are steadily increasing with each succeeding season. Mr. O. S. Wagner is a native of Jennings County, where he was born in 1858. He was educated and commenced his mercantile career in Vernon as clerk in a general store. He subsequently learned the trade of tinsmith and was employed by others prior to embarking in his present successful business as above noted. Mr. S. Updike was born in Franklin County, Indiana, in

1835, and resided on a farm until 1860, when he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Union in that county for about nine years, when he came to Decatur County, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until the formation of the present partnership. They have a printing press in the store and do job and card printing.

DE ARMOND HOUSE,

MRS. JOHN DE ARMOND, PROPRIETRESS,
MAIN STREET.

The popular hotel now known as the De Armond House, has been, for nearly half a century, a familiar landmark to travelers through this section of the state, the main portion of the building having been erected as early as in 1837, by Mr. F. Talkington, and is consequently one of the oldest structures in Decatur County. It was first kept as a place of public entertainment by Mr. John Rodgers, who was succeeded by Mr. McDougall; the next proprietor was Mr. Robins; who conducted the business until 1877, when it passed into the hands of Mr. De Armond and the present name adopted. The rooms are all neatly and comfortably furnished, the table is first class in every respect, provided with an abundance of the choicest viands, well cooked and served in the most attractive style, and the rates are uniformly reasonable to transient guests or regular boarders.

S. C. CANN,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST

The general store of Mr. S. C. Cann, on Main St., may appropriately lay claim to the distinction of being the oldest established mercantile house in Westport, since it traces its origin in a direct line of succession from the first store founded in this place, which was established as early as 1838 by the father of the present proprietor, who continued the business until 1860, when he was succeeded by his son, George Cann, who carried on the establishment for a number of years relinquishing the management in August, 1879, when the store was sold by the present proprietor as administrator, to the father, Mr. John Cann, and so continued up to 1883, when it passed into the hands of the present proprietor. The main salesroom is 18x60 feet in dimensions, and a ware room in the rear 18x20 feet in size, is occupied for the storage of heavy merchandise, original packages and duplicate stock. Mr. Cann carries a large and carefully selected assortment of general merchandise, embracing the latest and most desirable styles of dry goods, dress fabrics, woolens, domestics, white goods, notions, ready made clothing and furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, staple and fancy groceries, provisions, farm and dairy produce, cigars tobacco, confectionery and a general line of miscellaneous merchandise such as is usually kept in first-class establishments of this description. The trade of this house is derived principally from Decatur and Jennings Counties, and will range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum. Mr. Cann is a na-

tive and life long resident of this county, and was engaged principally in agricultural pursuits until about five years ago, when he assumed the management of this house for his brother, retaining this position until becoming sole proprietor in 1883. A novelty worthy of notice in his possession is an old yard stick which has been used in this store ever since 1848.

LEWIS SMAWLEY,

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC., POPLAR ST.

Among the latest accessions to the business houses of Westport is the harness, boot and shoe manufactory of Mr. Lewis Smawley, which was established in January, 1884, on Poplar St., where a building 14x36 feet in dimensions is occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes. Mr. Smawley carries at all times, in stock, a complete and desirable line of fine, light hand made harness, saddles, bridles, halters, collars, hames, robes, blankets, brushes, oils, and horse clothing and equipments generally, and makes a specialty of manufacturing the best varieties of harness to order, and of general jobbing and repairing in this special line. He also devotes special attention to the manufacture of fine and heavy custom boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear, and to all descriptions of repair work in the most thorough and workmanlike manner at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Smawley is a native of this county and was born in 1839. He employs the best practical and experienced harness maker, saddler and boot and shoe manufacturer. Mr. S. was among the first to respond to the call of the President for troops to aid in the suppression of the rebellion and enlisted in August, 1861, as a member of Company E., 39th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which command he participated in the eventful campaigns and engagements of that regiment in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama under General Grant, receiving an honorable discharge in November 1862.

I. T. McCAMMON,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN STREET.

An admirable illustration of what may be accomplished by enterprise, application, business sagacity and a uniform system of fair and honorable dealing is furnished in the business career of Mr. I. T. McCammon who commenced business in Westport about 1870 on a very limited scale as a dealer in confectioneries and groceries in a small room 14x28 feet in dimensions and with a stock of not more than \$200 in value. By strict attention to his business, and courteous and honorable treatment of his patrons his trade steadily increased until it was found necessary to seek more commodious quarters. In 1878 he erected the building which he now occupies, 22x60 feet in dimensions on Main Street, where with increased facilities he has considerably enlarged the scope of his operations, adding new features and departments to his establishment until at the present time he carries a stock ranging in val-

ue from \$2,500 to \$3,500 and transacts an annual business of about \$10,000. Mr. McCammon carries a complete and comprehensive assortment of miscellaneous merchandise embracing the latest and most fashionable styles of foreign and American dry goods and dress fabrics, readymade clothing and furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, staple and fancy groceries, provisions and produce, wooden and willow ware, cigars, tobacco, confectionery notions and small wares in almost endless variety. In addition to conducting the business affairs of the above described establishment Mr. McCammon is the agent of the Home Insurance Company of New York and the local agent of the American Express Company. Mr. McCammon is a native of this state and was born in Union County in 1836. His early life was spent upon a farm and his education was acquired in the schools of Jennings and Decatur Counties. In 1858 he attended Bacon's Commercial College in Cincinnati and subsequently was engaged in teaching school in this state and in Kansas until embarking in business on his own account as above noted. He held the office of Justice of the Peace from 1875 to 1879 and subsequently that of Notary Public for four years.

DR. W. M. McCULLOUGH,
DRUGS, ETC., MULBERRY STREET.

Dr. W. M. McCullough an accomplished physician and pharmacist established a drug store in 1854 on Main Street, Westport, in a small room 16x20 feet in dimensions where his first years transactions did not exceed \$500 or \$600. He subsequently made some changes and his trade steadily increased until 1863 when he disposed of his stock and stand to other parties and embarked in the general dry goods trade in a room near by where he transacted a prosperous business until July, 13th, 1872, when the building was destroyed by an incendiary fire and nearly his entire stock was lost. After this he retired from active mercantile pursuits until 1880 when he erected the commodious and elegant two-story brick building with stone basement 22x80 feet in dimensions on Mulberry Street and again embarked in the drug business upon a more extensive scale. The second story of this building is occupied by a masonic lodge and the entire first floor is fitted up in modern metropolitan style as a sales room where he carries a large and carefully selected stock of pure drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs, proprietary medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, toilet articles, perfumeries and druggists sundries, fancy goods, notions, staple and fancy groceries, queensware, glassware and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise. His salesroom is connected with his residence by telephone and all the fixtures and appointments are first class in every respect. Special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical preparations. The annual transactions of this establishment at the present time will range from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and

the trade is derived from this and adjoining towns. Dr. McCullough who is emphatically a representative self-made man is a native of Montgomery County, Kentucky, where he was born in 1829. He came to Ripley County this state with his parents when but two years of age and resided on a farm until he was seventeen, when he removed to Westport and was first engaged in various employments as a day laborer. Being of studious habits and a great reader he early evinced a taste for professional life and commenced the study of medicine with Doctor Goodwin of this place and subsequently attended the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. He has been successfully engaged in the practice of the profession here for about twenty years during a portion of which time he was also engaged in mercantile life. He commenced life without capital or means and was compelled to borrow money to attend medical lectures. Although he has met with reverses in life he has by his own unaided efforts energy and ability attained his present proud position in professional and business circles as one of our most successful and highly esteemed citizens and prominent merchants.

JOHN DE ARMOND,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN STREET.

In striking contrast to the small and unpretending log structure 16x20 feet in size in which he commenced business in this place more than a third of a century ago is the spacious and commodious two-story brick building 22x80 feet in dimensions. To the store-room has recently been added 20 feet making the main salesroom 20x100 feet, with a spacious wareroom 20x50 feet in size in rear now owned and occupied for business purposes by Mr. John De Armond who is one of our oldest and most energetic business men. As early as in 1850 this gentleman with a partner established a general store and under the firm name of Vandebur & De Armond carried on a small business here, their average annual transactions not exceeding \$800. In 1853 Mr. Vandebur retired and Mr. Thos. De Armond was admitted to an interest, the style becoming De Armond & Bro. This partnership remained in force here until 1859 when the brothers removed to Greensburg and were there engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1861 when Mr. John De Armond retired from the firm and after engaging in the milling business and in agricultural pursuits for several years returned to Westport in 1875 and with Mr. Wm. F. Robins carried on business here for one year when Mr. John Q. Elliott succeeded Mr. Robins as a partner, until 1877, since which time Mr. De Armond has had the exclusive control of the business which has under his judicious and energetic management attained its present gratifying proportions his annual transactions at the present time closely approximating \$20,000. Mr. De Armond carries a stock valued at about \$5,000 consisting of full lines of foreign and American dry goods, notions, ready made clothing and furnishing goods, boots and

shoes, hats and caps, staple and fancy groceries, farm and dairy produce, flour, provisions and miscellaneous merchandise in great variety. His trade is derived from this and adjoining counties within a radius of many miles in all directions and embracing patrons of both Decatur and Jennings Counties. Mr. De Armond is a native of Butler County, Ohio, but the greater portion of his life has been spent in this county and state. He resided on a farm until he was about sixteen years of age, since which time he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He is one of our most successful merchants and highly esteemed and respected citizens and was township trustee during the years 1867 and '68. He holds the position of trustee for the Westport Stone Quarry. These quarries are being operated and those desiring anything in this line will do well to open correspondence with him.

BIDDINGER HOUSE,

JOSEPH BIDDINGER, PROPRIETOR.

Visitors to Westport and the traveling public generally, will find at the Biddinger House first-class entertainment, pleasant rooms, a table supplied with an abundance of the substantial as well as luxuries of the season, and polite and courteous attendance at the most reasonable rates. This popular hotel was erected by its present proprietor in 1880, and covers a ground space of 32x32 feet in dimensions. The rooms are well furnished and neatly kept, and no pains are spared to render pleasant and agreeable the sojourn of patrons and guests. Mr. Biddinger is a native of this county and was born in 1847. In early life he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and for some time previous to becoming a resident of Westport he conducted the City Hotel at Connersville, in this state. In connection with the hotel is the

BIDDINGER HOUSE SALOON AND POOL ROOM,

In a building also erected by Mr. Biddinger, in 1883, and opened the same year, which is under the management and personal supervision of Mr. Winfield Sanders. The building is 20x32 feet in dimensions, and contains a finely furnished bar, stocked with the purest wines, imported and domestic, foreign and American brandies, gins, whiskies and liquors, ales, beers,

cigars, tobaccos, etc. This room also contains one of the celebrated Brunswick & Balke's pool tables. Mr. Sanders, who is also a native of Decatur County, resided on a farm until assuming the management of this establishment in 1884.

LEVI S. GIDDINGS,

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC.

Mr. Levi S. Giddings the popular saddler and harness maker of Westport has for more than a third of a century been identified with the interests of this place. Mr. Giddings commenced business in this place as early as in 1849 a short distance west of his present location to which he removed in 1852, which he has occupied ever since except a few years during which he was at Greensburg. He occupies for sales and manufacturing purposes on Main Street, a building 17x30 feet in dimensions carrying a full and complete stock of single and double, light and heavy harness, saddles, bridles, collars, whips, robes, blankets, saddlers hardware and horse clothing and equipments generally and devotes special attention to manufacturing the best styles of hand made harness to order and of general repairing and jobbing in all branches of the business. Mr. Giddings is a native of Monroe Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, and was born in 1827. He learned the trade of harness maker in Mercer Co., Penn., and in Summit Co., Ohio, and was employed by other parties at Akron, Ohio, and other points prior to becoming a resident of Westport in 1849, since which time he has been identified with the growth, development and progress of this town in many ways. He has held the office of supervisor for a term of two years, and in 1859 as marshal, at which time the duties of that office included those now performed by the clerk, assessor, etc.

The following firms are also engaged in business here: W. T. Boicourt, stone quarries; Westport Mills; Mewhenney & Proctor, drugs; J. Cann, hardware; I. S. Lund, blacksmith; C. Talkington, blacksmith; L. D. Owens, undertaker; W. H. Campbell, confectioner; F. Pope, wagon maker.

MILLHOUSEN.

This place is located in Marion Township, ten miles northeast of Greensburg, the county-seat of Decatur County. Maximillian Schneider, who settled here in 1838, donated forty acres of land on the 29th of June, 1840, to Bishop La Halandiere, of Vincennes. The first Catholic organization in Decatur County was organized in 1840 at this place, then called Millhousen. This name was adopted in honor of Mr. Schneider's native town of same name in Germany. This colony was composed of emigrants from various parts of Germany. Among the small band of thirteen families were many mechanics. All were poor and dependent upon their labor for subsistence. After continued struggling and privations, the organization has grown until it is now firmly established with a membership of nearly 2,000 souls, residing in Decatur, Ripley and Jennings counties. In 1840 a plain chapel was built, 20x24 feet in size. In 1850 a large structure was erected for church purposes, 38x60 feet. In 1857 a large

school house was erected. At present there are two substantial brick school houses with four rooms, supplying ample accommodations for 200 children. The present church edifice would be creditable to our metropolitan cities, and is 55 feet in width by 140 in depth and 66½ feet high, the interior being finished in beautiful taste and artistic design.

The site of the town is much broken, the houses being scattered promiscuously without regard to grade or street; but brick and stone buildings are seen. For the past decade the growth has been very slow. The population of the town proper is about 325. It contains two blacksmith shops, two wagon shops, one flouring mill, one large stave factory, a brickyard, four general stores, two saw mills, two hotels, furniture and undertaking establishment, tannery, harness shop, boot and shoe shop, gun shop, and watch and clock repair shop, the more important of which are noticed in detail elsewhere.

E. MOORMANN.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FLOUR MILL, ETC.

Mrs. Moormann is worthy of special mention in our Review of Decatur Co., and its various mercantile and manufacturing interests. Since 1871 Mrs. Moormann has conducted a large business interest here and her perseverance, ability and good judgement are praiseworthy. In 1871 her husband, Mr. Geo. Moormann, died, leaving his widow, Mrs. E. Moormann, in sole charge of his business which duty she has performed with marked success. The general store now conducted by her and her children was first established by Geo. Neiman fourteen years ago who was succeeded by Geo. Moormann a few months before his death in 1871. This store is one of the principal stores of Millhousen, and the proprietress is ably assisted by her daughter and two sons, Frank and Joseph. In 1875 the manufacture of furniture was established and in 1877 a flour mill was added to the above branches of business. Recently the furniture department has been aban-

doned and the building devoted to the purpose of a planing mill, having ample facilities for all work of this class. A profitable industry is being established as this planing mill fills a long felt want in this community and is a public convenience being the only establishment of its kind in this section of the county. The flour mill is well equipped with machinery, having three run of stone with a capacity of 45 bbl. daily. The milling department is under the care of Mr. Frank B. Moormann. Joseph Moormann is also an active co-worker having general charge of the planing mill. These combined mercantile and manufacturing interests are among the more important and useful enterprises in the town. About four hands are usually employed, the motive power being supplied by one steam engine and two boilers. To this lady and her enterprising sons is Millhousen largely indebted for its present thrift and prosperity. Mrs. E. Moormann is a native of Germany where she was born in 1828, emigrating to the United States in 1846. She has been a resident of Decatur County

for the past fourteen years but her children were all born in Cincinnati.

SPANDER HOTEL.

JOHN SPANDER, PROPRIETOR.

This is the leading hotel of Millhausen, being established ten years ago by John D. Hardabeck a well-known citizen of this town. It has always maintained a leading reputation, it is the favorite stopping place for all traveling men, commercial travelers and others. Under its present management the Spander House offers to the general public home-like comforts, polite attention not found elsewhere in this section. The hotel building is 36x100 feet, one and two story in height with ample accommodations for twenty-five persons, the bar and billiard room is one of the finest in the county, supplied with a full stock of refreshments, wines, liquors, cordials and cool fresh beer. Good order and attention prevails at all times in connection with the hotel is a well regulated livery and feed stable for the convenience of strangers or citizens. Mr. Spander, the proprietor, is a native of this county, born within two mills of Millhausen in 1854. He is well and favorably known to the general public since 1880, having presided over this hotel. Under well directed management, this hotel has grown in popular favor.

HERBERT & ROHRS,

TANNERY, HARNESS, BOOT AND SHOE
MFRS., GUN SMITHING, WATCH AND
CLOCK REPAIRING, INSURANCE AGENTS,
ETC., ETC.

This is one of the most popular business houses of Millhausen, and is especially noticeable for its well-known energy and enterprise. This firm are the authorized agents here for Gaar, Scott & Co's. farming machinery, they also represent the Indianapolis Fertilizer Co, the Aetna and Phoenix Insurance Co's. This house had its inception in 1860 by the senior partner, Mr. Joseph Herbert, who at that time established his business here in a comparatively small shop, doing all of his own work, until 1865 when a tannery was added to his other business. In 1873 Mr George Rohrs was admitted as partner, and the scope of operations was gradually extended, until at the present time this firm manufactures harness, boots and shoes, and also pay special attention to gun smithing, and watch, clock and jewelry repairing. The tannery turns out annually about 500 hides of leather, a large portion of which is used by the firm in the manufacture of harness, boots and shoes. The firm also pays attention to the threshing of grain throughout the surrounding country. Mr. Joseph Herbert, the founder of this establishment, was born in Prussia in 1836, came to the United States in 1846, and became a resident of this county in 1855. During the administration of President Lincoln's first term of office he was appointed post master here, since which time he has faithfully performed the duties pertaining to his office to the complete satisfaction

of all parties. His partner, Mr. George Rohrs, was born in Germany in 1843 and came to the United States in 1869. He is a practical tanner of life-long experience, and was engaged in this branch of business for some years in Philadelphia and Cincinnati prior to removing to Millhausen. Mr. Rohrs has large experience, having traveled through many lands.

LOUIS HUEGEL,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

This is one of the principal and most useful establishments in Millhausen. It was established 27 years ago by the present popular proprietor, Mr. Louis Huegel, on a comparatively small scale. The great specialty of this old and reliable house is being able to supply at the shortest notice all demands that may be made upon it. In the line of undertaking he keeps constantly on hand full supplies of undertaker's supplies such as coffins, caskets, shrouds, etc., and is fully prepared to take charge of and conduct funerals to the complete satisfaction of relatives and friends. Mr. Huegel makes no especial effort to keep in stock all styles and qualities of furniture, but only such goods as are most requisite and desirable, and being a practical cabinet maker his aim is to make any article of furniture desired at the most reasonable prices. Having all the facilities for manufacturing fine furniture Mr. Huegel is at all times prepared to fill any orders that may be entrusted to his care in these departments of trade—undertaking, cabinet work and furniture repairing of every description. This is the only establishment of this class in the town, and the shop and warerooms cover a ground space of 35x42 feet in dimensions, and are one and two stories high. Mr. Huegel is a native of Jackson County, Ohio, where he was born in 1832, but came to Indiana when but a boy of six years of age, resided in Franklin County, this state, for many years previous to establishing his business here more than a quarter of a century ago. He enjoys a large circle of friends throughout this section of the state, and is respected by all. In 1884 he filled the responsible position of township assessor to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

WESTERN HOTEL,

JOHN WITKEMPER, PROPRIETOR.

This old reliable hotel was established in 1868 by B. Brinkman, succeeded by the following persons in the order here given: Ruberger & Frey, B. Brinkman, John Fromer, and George Redlake. The present popular owner took charge in March, 1881, the building occupied is 22x60 feet in dimensions, two stories high and contains nine rooms. Connected with the hotel is a first class livery and feed stable. The patronage of the hotel is derived from the traveling public, the surrounding farming community and permanent boarders, and the accommodations are unsurpassed. A bar and billiard room is also conducted in connection with the hotel, where, at all times, the stranger or citizen can obtain all the cool

and fresh beverages, such as lager beer, ale, wines, liquors, etc. Mr. Witkemper is a native of Kentucky, where he was born in 1853, but came to this state in 1859, and is widely known throughout this section of the country. The Western Hotel is cordially commended to the traveler visiting Millhausen.

CHARLES HODAPP,

DEALER IN LIQUORS AND WINES.

In reviewing the business interest of Millhausen we find the wine and liquor interests entitled to special mention. There are three houses engaged in this special branch of business; the principal and largest establishment is conducted by Chas. Hodapp, a young man full of energy and enterprise. His saloon is 20x42 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in metropolitan style. Since establishing his present

business here in 1881 he has met with marked success, and here the stranger or citizen will always find polite attention, the best of order and all refreshments usually found in first-class saloons, a prominent specialty is made of fresh lager beer, pure wines, liquors and cordials. Mr. Hodapp is a native of this state, where he was born in 1855. His upright and honorable business methods has secured for him a large and growing trade throughout this section of Decatur County, where he is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends.

Other firms are, B. Zapfe, general merchandise; J. Scheidler, wagon shop; B. Koors & Co., groceries; H. Cordes, general store; J. A. Hardebeck, lumber and staves.

MILFORD.

Milford is located in Clay Township. It is three miles from Burneys Station on the C. H. & G. R. R., nine miles northwest of Greensburg, twenty-four miles north of Columbus the county seat of Bartholomew County. It had its inception as a town in 1827. For several years it boasted of but a few scattering log houses. Its first settler of any note was John Brinston who built probably the first house. Aaron Johnson was the first tavern keeper. Prominent among the first settlers in this township was John Marshall and a family named Fugate, also the Doolittles who carried on a wagon and blacksmith shop. Joel Doolittle was the first postmaster receiving his appointment under the administration of President Jackson.

Clifty Creek affords a limited water power. The surrounding country is rich and fertile, but deprived of railroads or shipping facilities there is no stimulating influence to invite or sustain mercantile or manufacturing enterprise. For the past decade there has been no perceptible growth, and present population is 200. The town contains three churches, Baptist, Christian and Methodist, the latter, a stately edifice and well supported, one graded school, four stores, two blacksmith shops, two wagon maker shops, one saw mill, one flour mill, four physicians, one shoe shop, one butcher shop, one milliner and one hotel, two benevolent orders, Masons and Odd Fellows have lodges established here.

G. S. CRAWFORD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. G. S. Crawford a highly accomplished and successful practitioner of the allopathic school of medicine is a native of Decatur County where he was born December 23d, 1853. He received as complete and thorough an education in the English branches as the common school system of his native place afforded and commenced the study of medicine and surgery in 1869. He attended his first course of lectures at the Indiana Medical College of Indianapolis in the winter of 1872-73 and his second course in the season of 1873-74 graduating with high honors. The Indiana Medical College was subsequently consolidated with the Indiana University and Medical College of Butler and this institution conferred upon him the degree of "Ad Eundem." In June, 1874, Dr. Crawford located permanently in Milford where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession and has established a large and lucrative practice, enjoying in a remarkable degree the confidence and respect of the entire community. Dr. Crawford is a son of the late Rev. James Crawford who was born in New York State but who emigrated to Indiana when but eighteen years of age where he at once became widely known throughout this section of the state as an itinerant preacher and exhorter. He was a member of the South End Indiana Methodist Conference and an intimate friend and co-worker

with the late Bishop Bowman of the M. E. Church with whom he attended school in early life and maintained a close intimacy in after years.

J. L. INMAN,

DRUGS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

The "Pioneer Drug Store" and general merchandise emporium of Mr. J. L. Inman is one of the prominent commercial establishments of Milford. The premises occupied for business purposes consist of a one and a half story structure 20x50 feet in dimensions erected by Mr. Inman in 1868, which is filled to its utmost storage capacity with an admirably selected stock of general merchandise especially adapted to the requirements of the trade in this section, embracing dry goods, domestics, woolens, white goods, dress fabrics, staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware, notions, boots, shoes, fancy goods and a great variety of articles too numerous to particularize. Mr. Inman makes a leading specialty of the drug department carrying a carefully selected stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals, dye-stuffs, paints, oils, druggists' sundries in the line of toilet articles, perfumeries and fancy goods, stationery, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., and all the standard and most reliable proprietary medicines and pharmaceutical compounds of the day. Mr. Inman is a native of New Jersey where he was born in 1817. He came to Preble County, Ohio, with his father when but an in-

fant and there he resided until 1846 when he became a resident of this county and state. He is assisted in the management of his business by his only son Mr. Barzillar Inman who was born in Milford, Ind., Sept. 18, 1850. This gentleman has acquired a wide spread celebrity throughout this section of the state on account of his mechanical skill and ingenuity, and his artistic abilities. From early childhood he has evinced a taste for painting, drawing and art as well as for intricate mechanism in various directions and has not only produced some most admirable and wonderful specimens of automatic mechanism especially noticeable among which is a clock now on exhibition at his father's store, which it is safe to assert is one of the most peculiar and wonderful specimens of this description of industrial art in the country. This clock stands about five feet in height and sixteen inches in width. The case is of rosewood elegantly finished and ornamented in gold and is of itself a marvel of beauty and taste. The clock in addition to indicating the time of day, tells the day of the week, the month, and the day of the month, the time of the rising and setting of the sun, the various changes of the moon, denotes the difference between mean and solar time, the direction of the wind, etc. This beautiful piece of mechanism and art is valued at several hundred dollars and its construction and adjustment occupied the time of Mr. Inman for nearly a year. It has been visited and critically examined by many people from near and far and pronounced by all, one of the most ingenious pieces of mechanism yet produced in this line by American talent.

JOHN H. ALEXANDER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. John H. Alexander, of Milford, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., where he was born in 1828. He received a good common school and academic education, and his early years were passed like those of the average country boy, occasionally clerking in a general store, trading and speculating, interspersed with intervals of agricultural labor. He early evinced a fondness for books and literature. In 1848 he commenced the study of medicine, continuing it through the winter of 1849, and then abandoned it until 1860, when he resumed his studies and in 1861-2 attended his first course of lectures at the Ohio Medical College, of Cincinnati. In September, 1862, he was commissioned by the Governor as assistant surgeon of the 27th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with the rank of first lieutenant, and served for two years on the medical staff in field and post hospitals, acquiring a practical knowledge of both medicine and surgery not

obtainable in many years practice in civil life. He received an honorable discharge in 1864, and in the following year located at Milford. He has been for eight successive years a member of the school board, and evinced a deep interest in educational matters. His father, Dr. John C. Alexander, an eminent physician, scholar and politician of the last generation, was born in Kentucky in 1797, and became a resident of Illinois in 1817, where he at once commenced the practice of medicine. In March, 1833, he was appointed register of the land office at Danville, Ill., which office he held until his death, which occurred in 1841. He was an enthusiastic adherent and advocate of the time-honored Jacksonian principles, and represented the counties of Crawford, Clark and Lawrence in the State Legislature for two or three terms. He was one of the electors on the state ticket in the Jackson campaign, and was selected to carry the result to the electoral college at Washington that placed "Old Hickory" in the chair.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The finely stocked establishment of Mr. William Phillips, of Milford, occupies a building 20x60 feet in dimensions, and was opened for the transaction of business in 1877. The stock, which is kept at all times full and complete in the different departments, embraces a carefully selected assortment of foreign and American dry goods, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, cigars, tobacco, notions, confectionery, drugs and medicines, fancy goods, and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise adapted to the requirements of the trade in Milford and surrounding towns. Mr. Phillips is a native of Old Virginia, where he was born in 1824. He came to this state with his parents when but a small boy, and has now been a resident of this town for nearly half a century, and is one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. By industry and economy he has accumulated a handsome property, and owns his pleasant residence and store building in this village. Strictly honorable and conscientious in his dealings and enterprising and energetic in his business relations, he has established a lucrative and steadily increasing trade with a patronage derived from a wide area of surrounding territory.

There are also engaged in business here: H. R. Critser, flour mill; M. Messenheimer, groceries; J. Rothchild & Son, general store; G. S. Dicky, saw mill; J. V. Barnes, hotel; J. H. Brinker, blacksmith; F. Boerstler, wagon maker.

ADAMS.

The village of Adams is situated on the line of the C. I. C., St. L. & C. R. R. five miles north-west of Greensburg the county seat in the centre of a rich agricultural district and in the township bearing the same name. The village was laid out by Mr. A. H. Womack in 1855, two years after the completion of the railroad through this township and its growth since has been steady. Mr. Womack was the first merchant and the first settlers was Mr. Wm. Gouldsbury who erected the first residence in the village and also established the first industrial enterprise in the form of a blacksmith shop and wagon works. He was also the first post-master. Around this nucleus soon gathered a prosperous and thorough settlement of industrious, intelligent and progressive people. The oldest house now standing in the village limits was erected by W. W. Riley in 1856 and is still occupied by him as a residence. The aggregate transactions of the business houses will reach fully \$120,000 per annum, but the grain interests are the most important, the average annual shipments ranging from 80,000 to 100,000 bushels in addition to

what is required for home consumption. The population of the town is in round numbers 400 souls and the number of voters enrolled 80. Besides its numerous comfortable and pleasant residences Adams contains five stores, three blacksmith's shops, one flouring and grist mill, one planing mill, one saw mill, one boot and shoe maker, one wagon maker, one carriage maker, one livery stable, one hotel, a post office and an office of the American Express Company. There are three churches the Methodist, Baptist, and Christian, while its educational system will compare favorably with that of any town of equal population in the state, the graded school system having been brought to a high degree of efficiency, and an average attendance of 115 pupils. As a class the merchants and business men of Adams will compare favorably with those of any of our interior towns. Following this sketch will be found brief notices of the representative merchants and business houses which will undoubtedly possess interest to those desirous of familiarizing themselves with the local history of this portion of Decatur County.

LOGAN & ROBERTS, DRUGS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

In the extent, variety and completeness of stock carried, few mercantile establishments in our interior towns can successfully compete with the representative house of Messrs. Logan & Roberts, which dates its inception from 1879, when it was founded by Messrs. Hazelrigg, Logan & Batterton, followed by Hazelrigg & Logan. The subsequent changes in the management have been Logan & Brother, who were followed by Logan & Roberts, the present enterprising proprietors, who assumed the control of the business March 1, 1884. The stock carried is well fitted up and occupies a room 20x70 feet in dimensions and is filled to its utmost storage capacity comprises an admirably selected assortment of merchandise, comprising a general line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines, chem-

icals, dye-stuffs, paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty and painters' supplies, school books, stationery, proprietary remedies and pharmaceutical preparations, toilet articles and perfumeries, notions and druggists' sundries, staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, hardware, cutlery and miscellaneous articles in almost endless variety. This is one of the leading mercantile houses of this section and the annual transactions will range from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The individual members of the firm are M. R. Logan and G. L. Roberts, both of whom are natives and life-long residents of this state, Mr. Logan is an old resident here and a business man of many years' experience, and Mr. Roberts is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade in this section. These gentlemen are the local agents here for the American Express Company and also for the Railroad Company, the

offices of which are located in their building.

W. H. HAZELRIGG,
DRUGS, GROCERIES, ETC.

Mr. W. H. Hazelrigg, who had been for many years previously prominently identified with the wholesale and retail drug trade in Greensburg, removed to Adams and established his present business house in 1880, since which time his enterprise has met with a flattering and gratifying degree of encouragement in this as well as in his other undertakings. His salesroom is well stocked with a choice line of staple and fancy groceries, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, foreign and domestic fruits, notions and miscellaneous merchandise such as legitimately pertains to the drug and grocery trade. In connection with the business above mentioned, Mr. Hazelrigg is proprietor of the hotel in this place, where he has first-class accommodations for the traveling public. Mr. Hazelrigg is also post master of Adams, having received his appointment to that position March 6, 1882. He is a native of the state of Kentucky, and was born in Bourbon County. He came to this state with his parents when but four years of age, where he has since resided. In his various public capacities as merchant, hotel proprietor, post master and ex-agent of the railroad and express companies, Mr. Hazelrigg has been brought into direct contact with the residents of this and adjoining counties to a considerable extent, and few enjoy a wider and more influential circle of business acquaintances or stand higher in the estimation of the general public.

J. W. TICE,

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Prominent among the representative dealers and shippers of the cereal products of our fertile farms, may be mentioned Mr. J. W. Tice, the well-known grain commission merchant, whose office and ware rooms are located at Adams, five miles from the county-seat. Mr. Tice commenced business in this place in 1873 as a dealer in general merchandise, and in 1880 embarked in his present business, which steadily increased under his judicious and energetic management until at the present time he handles annually more than 30,000 bushels of grain. Mr. Tice's warehouses

are located on the line of the C. I. C. & St. L. R. R., and have a storage capacity for 25,000 bushels at one time, and afford the amplest facilities for the shipment of grain by rail to any section of the Union. Mr. Tice is a native of the state of Ohio, but has been a resident of Indiana since 1868, and has been for the greater portion of this time engaged in mercantile pursuits. At the first call of President Lincoln in 1861 for troops to aid in the suppression of the rebellion, Mr. Tice responded by enlisting as a member of the 22d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, a three months organization, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service.

W. M. CONNER,

BLACKSMITH AND CARRIAGE MAKER.

The carriage works and blacksmith shop of Mr. W. M. Conner in Adams was established by him in 1877. Mr. Conner makes a prominent specialty of manufacturing fine carriages, buggies and wheeled vehicles of every description, employing skilled and experienced assistants and using at all times the best material. He turns out annually about twenty new jobs, either one of which for durability, style, reliability of workmanship and beauty of finish would be highly creditable to any of the more pretentious metropolitan establishments. In addition to the manufacturing department a prominent feature of his business is the general jobbing and repairing of wagons, carriages, buggies and agricultural implements and machinery. In the blacksmithing line special attention is paid to horse shoeing. Mr. Conner is a native and life-long resident of this state, and was born September 19, 1853. He is a practical blacksmith and carriage builder of many years' experience, and devotes his personal attention to the business, employing two competent assistants, and enjoys the most excellent facilities for the prompt and satisfactory execution of all work entrusted to his care.

Other firms here are the following; Mull Bros., general store; W. Applegate, livery; W. W. Riley, Justice of Peace; T. Heaton, flour mill; A. M. Elkins, general store; T. J. Shields, general store.

HARRIS CITY.

"MUDDY FORK QUARRIES,"

OPERATED BY THE GREENSBURG LIMESTONE COMPANY.

The superior quality of limestone quarried by the Greensburg Limestone Co., at their works at Harris City, (a suburb of Greensburg,) and its peculiar adaptability for heavy masonry, bridge work, etc., paving flags and other specific uses, has given to the company a national reputation, and the business of quarrying and shipping this important natural product of Decatur County, has of late years assumed immense proportions and contributes largely to the wealth and industrial thrift of the county and state. The stone found here is pronounced to be especially valuable for building purposes, when cut and dressed its beautiful and attractive appearance, coupled with its well known characteristics of durability and strength, all combine to make this one of the most valuable stones for building fronts, trimming, etc. For this specific purpose it is now meeting with a rapidly growing demand in all sections of the country where the cost of transportation admits of its availability. The company was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana in 1873, with an authorized capital stock of \$125,000. The "Muddy Fork Quarries" had been opened in 1869 by Mr. B. B. Harris, but after the organization of the present company, of which he is the president and superintendent, extensive improvements were introduced and the scope of its operations considerably increased. The tract of land owned and controlled by the company embraces an area of 150 acres, nearly all of which is underlaid by a superior strata of limestone undoubtedly among the finest in the world. The company has constructed at an expense of \$50,000, a railroad connecting their works with Greensburg and all the roads centering there, thus affording facilities for speedy and economical intercommunication with sections of the Union, enabling them to ship their products to the most remote parts of the country. This road is also in direct communication with all parts of the quarries by means of tramways radiating in every direction through their works, facilitating transportation of either rough or finished stone. The equipment of the quarries is complete in every respect, the latest improved devices of labor-saving machinery being utilized in every department of the works, rendering them the most complete and perfect of the kind in the United States. The drilling

is performed by steam power, the work of these drills alone being equivalent to the labor of 50 men; the hoisting is all done by steam, and the company are now perfecting arrangements for introducing a steam stone planing machine. Among the other devices employed for facilitating the operations of the company, is one steam engine and boiler for hoisting purposes, an engine and boiler for crushing stone, a steam pump capable of pumping 3,000 gallons of water per minute, numerous immense derricks, some of which will sustain a weight of ten tons, and numerous other special devices and appliances. An average force of 100 men is employed and the annual output of the quarries is at the present time not less than 3,500 car loads dressed stone, which is shipped to the various sections of the Union.

THE MUDDY FORK LIMESTONE

Is a superior quality for building and bridge purposes, and is susceptible of being worked to almost any desired dimensions or thickness. For flagging purposes it is not equalled by any yet discovered in the United States. Uniform in texture and colors, and remarkably free from chert or flint concretions. The chert in the ledges does not detract from the value of the stone for bridge building. An analysis made under the auspices of the geological survey of Indiana, in 1878, shows the following component parts:

Moisture dried, (at 212 deg. Farenhet.)	.85
Insoluble silicates	5.90
Ferri Hide	2.50
Alumnia	3.70
Lime, (equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. carb. of lime)	41.55
Magnesia	4.93
Sulphuric acid	0.90
Carbonic acid	38.07
Chloride of alkali	1.60

100.00

The modulus of elasticity of a sawed specimen is placed at 6,800,000, which is higher than any other stone tested. The resisting power of this stone was found to be 178,750 pounds to the cubic foot. The stone block supporting the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral in London sustains a weight of 39,000 pounds to the cubic foot, and that of St Peter's Church at Rome 33,000 pounds. From this it will be seen, that tested by the severest formula practicable for estimating the strength of stone, the stone from these quarries will successfully resist four times the weight of the dome of St. Paul's

Cathedral in London. These quarries are located about five miles southwest of the City of Greensburg, the county-seat of Decatur County, and from this industry has grown a thrifty village known as

HARRIS CITY,

containing about 300 inhabitants, all of whom are supported by the employment furnished at these works. Here is located the beautiful residence of Mr. Harris, from whom the village derives its name, and clustered in picturesque beauty are numerous homelike and comfortable white cottages surrounded by beautiful grass plats. The neat surroundings on every side presenting a scene of quietude and rest in the midst of the bustle and hum of industry at the works, the shriek of the locomotive with its heavily laden train, the towering derricks

rising like the masts of immense ships, their ponderous arms stretching out in every direction for the massive blocks of stone and swinging them gently into position, the smoke from the stacks overhanging the scene, the ceaseless din of the hammer and chisel fashioning into form for a variety of purposes the huge blocks, the cheery ring of the blacksmith's hammer upon the anvil, and the activity of the hundreds of employes each fulfilling with exactness and system his own special mission and duties. To the enterprise and ability of this company is Decatur County largely indebted for the development of one of its most valuable resources. The officers of the company as at present organized are B. B. Harris, president and superintendent; A. B. Arming-ton, secretary and treasurer, to whom all communications may be addressed.

Bartholomew County.

It is known that Indiana comprises a portion of seven states which originally embraced the North-western Territory and which was ceded by Virginia to the United States Government Sept. 6, 1780. Although at this date some settlements had been made yet for the most part it was then a wilderness, in many portions heavily timbered, and for years the cordaroy bridges and swamps were by-words for fabulous stories of immigrants and travelers. Finding it in this condition it is the province of this review to show how this wilderness is made to "bud and blossom as the rose," and become as a fruitful garden in its industrial, commercial and progressive enterprises.

Bartholomew County was organized and approved January 9, 1821, and was named in honor of Joseph Bartholomew, a distinguished citizen and soldier of Clark County. The Indian title to lands was extinguished in 1818, and the first sale of land in this county was made Jan. 6, 1820, to Abner Conner, near the town of Azalia, and among the

EARLY SETTLERS

we mention Wm. and Jesse Ruddeck, Solomon Stout, Edw. Ballinger, W. P. Thomason, E. E. Morgan, Jno. E. Clarke, Jas. Hamilton, Jno. F. Jones, Wm. Sesk (colored) Jas. McCormac, Wm. Heckstein Judge A. A. Wiles, Tunis Quick, Thos. Reed, Moses Sweeney, L. Shumway, Dnl. Zeigler, Jno. Pence, Wm. Storm, &c.

FIRST THINGS.

First assessment for taxes was made by Jos. Powell on Feby. 14, 1821. The list numbered 369 names and total amount assessed was \$388.25; real estate was not then taxed. First court house was built in Columbus by Luke Bonesteel in 1820, and was the first house erected in the place. The next Court House was built in 1822 and was a two story brick 40x40

feet in size. First poor farm and asylum was erected and purchased in 1843. The land embracing a quarter of a section cost \$500, First superintendent of the poor farm was Silas Keeley. First newspaper published in the county was the *Columbus Chronicle*, by Lawson L. Duncan as editor and proprietor, 1831; next came the *Advocate* by Lewis F. Coppersmith and Samuel P. Farley, 1835. First regular term of Bartholomew County Court was held at Tiptonia, March, 1821, with John Pence as the first Judge. First Clerk of County was Edward Ballinger. First Recorder elected was Wm. H. Terrell who served from 1850 to '55. First sheriff was Joseph McKinney, Feb. 15, 1821, to Aug. 26, 1836. First Treasurer was Luke Bonesteel, Feb. 26, 1821. First Surveyor was John Vawter. First hand mill brought into the county was by Daniel Branham, who had two mills, one subsequently constructed for horse power. One was in McFall settlement on Clifty Creek and the other near the site of Deppers Mill in Harrison Township, 1823 to '25. In 1831 Mr. Cox built a mill run by water power on Flatrock. In 1835 Mr. Isaac Patterson built a grist mill near Columbus and in 1846 Amos Crane introduced first steam power. First church was erected in 1821 and was used for general church purposes. Rev. Geo. H. Kester was the first preacher. The Presbyterian church of Columbus was first organized in 1824, with Rev. J. Dickey. First building in which divine worship was held in Columbus was chiefly used for a school house and was situated where the residence of Dr. Lenton now stands.—The first church building was the Presbyterian, which now stands opposite the Bissell House on Third St. It was occupied for church purposes up to 1874. Society of Friends was organized in 1824. The

Baptist church of Columbus was organized in 1825. The first church building of any note erected in Columbus was in 1841 and was destroyed by fire in 1853. First school taught in the county was by Miss Mary Smith in 1833. First commissioners of the county were Wm. Ruddeck, Jesse Ruddeck and Solomon Stout, and their first meeting was held February 15, 1821, at the house of Luke Bonesteel. They appointed Edward Ballinger temporary clerk. Wm. P. Thomason, Ed. E. Morgan, John E. Clark and James Hamilton were appointed commissioners to locate the county seat, for which they were paid \$112.00 for surveys, etc. They decided upon the location and named the place Columbus. They at once put men at work felling trees on Monday, May 21, 1821, clearing the public square, the contract for which was let for \$46.62½. An estray pen was contracted for at a cost of \$27.00. The building of a log jail was let to John S. McEwen for \$112. Other jails succeeded this up to the building of the present fine two story brick and stone structure, with an elegant brick residence for the sheriff in connection, in 1869 and 1870, at a cost of \$43,000. In 1836 Brown County was formed, a large portion of which was taken from the western end of this county. The county of Bartholomew

is now bounded on the north by Johnson and Shelby; east by Decatur and Jennings; south by Jennings and Jackson; and on the west by Jackson and Brown and embraces about 400 square miles. The townships of the county are: Sand Creek, Wayne, German, Nineveh, Flatrock, Clifty, Columbus, Jackson, Haw Creek, Rock Creek, Harrison, Clay, Ohio and Vinton. The land of the county is generally level and undulating and the soil usually fine. No county in the state furnishes a greater variety of soils, nor a more generally prosperous and wealthy people. It is well watered each township being watered by some stream or river. Especially fertile are the valleys of White River, Drift Wood and Haw Creek, Clifty and Duck Creek. The chief towns of the county outside the county seat are Hope, Hartsville, Elizabethtown, Taylorville and Jonesville, each of which are especially noticed in this work. Among the other smaller places are Clifford, Kansas, Burnsville, Newburn, Waynesville, &c. The present Court House was erected in 1871-2, at a cost of \$220,000, which amount includes the fine Howard Clock which cost \$5,000. The fine iron fencing, walks, heating apparatus, &c., brought the amount up to \$250,000.

COLUMBUS.

This now beautiful and flourishing city is situated on the east fork of White River with the waters of the Flatrock on the north, emptying into the White River west of the city. The town when it was first laid out was called Tiptonia but no plat of the town under that name was ever recorded. February 26th, 1822, 60 acres of land were deeded by Luke Bone-steel to the county for the purposes of a county seat, public buildings, etc. The name of Columbus was given to the town March 20, 1821, since which time 16 different additions have been made, until from the unbroken forests we have now a city embracing 320 acres and one of the most important, busy and flourishing trade centers south of the capital of the state. The first incorporation took place in 1837, but the place was incorporated as a city in 1864. The first mayor was Smith Jones.

WATER WORKS.

The Holly water works system was adopted by the city and the works which are among the most perfect and complete in the state, were constructed in 1871 at a cost of \$53,792.39. These works are most successfully and efficiently conducted by the present officers and trustees: Wm. Brinkley, superintendent; Henry Lang, collector; and J. R. Gent, secretary and treasurer.

THE COLUMBUS GAS WORKS

was organized in 1869 and now has mains in all the principal streets and this is one of the few places where almost universal satisfaction is given by the company to the citizens.

THE PRESS.

There are no towns or cities in the state which are more ably represented than is this city in its enterprising newspaper offices and publishing houses. The *Columbus Journal* doubtless holds an acknowledged leading position in its facilities. The *Herald* and the *Democrat* are the other two. Each office issues both daily and weekly papers, and transacts both book and job printing.

This city is handsomely laid out and abounds with shade trees through its residence streets. Its business houses will bear favorable comparison with our metropolitan cities and the same may also be said of its private residences which present not only most beautiful designs of architecture but an elaborateness in their structure and arrangement of grounds. Columbus already has a population of about 7,000 inhabitants and there are few interior cities which exhibit an equal amount of enterprise and thrift. Some of the manufacturing enterprises have a world wide reputation and inducements are offered to secure additions to the manufacturing interests of the city. There are five church organization and edifices some of which are handsome works of art in their design and construction. These churches are M. E. Church, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Christian, Episcopal, Catholic and Baptist. The leading business houses and manufactories are noticed at length in our special editorial notices and will well repay the readers careful perusal, giving as they do a more correct idea of the cities importance.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Contingent upon, and intimately identified with the industrial and commercial thrift of the City of Columbus and its environs, the First National Bank is justly regarded as one of the most solid, conservative and responsible financial institutions of the State of Indiana. Organized April 19, 1865, under the national banking system, with a capital stock of \$100,000, the bank became a pronounced success from its very inception, and the books at the present show a line of depositors and certificate holders numbering more than 800, including among its regular depositors many of our most prominent firms, corporations and individuals in both city and country. The original stockholders were Randolph Griffith, Francis T. Crump, James E. Mooney, John V. Storey, John Clark, Martin Adams, Hezekiah Griffith, Simen Stansifer, Williamson Terrell and W. O. Hogue. With the exception of those since deceased, whose shares are now held by their heirs, the stock has since remained in the possession of the original shareholders. The First National transacts a general legitimate banking business in loans, deposits, collections and exchange, with correspondents in all the principal cities of the Union. The officers of the bank, as at present organized, are: W. J. Lucas, President; F. J. Crump, Vice President; L. K. Ong, Cashier; and W. H. Schreiber, Bookkeeper. Mr. Lucas is a native of this state, and during the greater portion of an active business life has been prominently identified with the mercantile interests of this city. Mr. Ong is a native of Jefferson County, Ind., and was educated in Madison, where he commenced his business career in connection with the First National Bank of that city, with which he was associated in a clerical capacity until May 7, 1883, when he assumed the duties of cashier of this institution. The bank equipments and furnishings have recently been improved, presenting at the present time an appearance which will favorably compare with our metropolitan trade centers in elegance and convenience. It has in use one of Hall's largest time-lock safes, and one of the most perfect and secure vaults.

A. J. BOYER & SON,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., No.
324 THIRD ST.

As a representative house in this line, we notice, in this connection, that of Messrs. A. J. Boyer & Son, of No. 324 Third St., where, in a commodious wareroom, 20x150 feet in dimensions with additional ground space, is exhibited a fine assortment of the latest improved and most popular varieties of farm requisites, among which may be especially mentioned the celebrated Dorsey Reaper and Mowers, the Furst & Bradley Walking and Riding Breaking Plows and Corn Planters, the Greencastle (Pa.) Rubber Feed Mill, for which this house are state agents, also superior drills, the Triumph Reaper of D. S. Morgan & Co., New York, feed cutters, pumps,

churns, washing machines, etc. This firm also represent, as exclusive agents in this county, the Standard Buggy Co., of Cincinnati, and the Webber Wagon Co., of Chicago, and handle the celebrated Hercules blasting powder, either in large or small quantities. Although this house was established as recently as September, 1883, it has already secured a liberal patronage extending throughout this and adjoining counties. Mr. A. J. Boyer is a native of Clark County, Ind., and was born in 1824. He formerly resided in Charleston, this state, where he learned the trade of blacksmith and also in Indianapolis. The greater portion of his life has been directed to the special branch of trade which now occupies his attention with all departments of which he is practically conversant. Mr. R. O. Boyer was born at Charleston, Clark County, Ind., in 1857, and with the exception of about four years in an insurance office in Indianapolis, has been, since attaining manhood, engaged in business pertaining to agricultural machinery.

W. W. MOONEY & SONS,

OAK HARNESS LEATHER, ETC.

While the statement may at first appear incredible to those who have never devoted special thought to the subject, it is nevertheless a fact susceptible of demonstration by unimpeachable statistics, that the preparation and manufacture of leather in its different forms ranks first in importance of the manufacturing industries of the United States, the aggregate capital invested in this business at the present time closely approximating \$250,000,000. One of the most extensive tanneries in the state and one whose products have acquired a national reputation is that of Messrs. W. W. Mooney & Sons, of Columbus, which was established more than twenty years ago by Messrs. W. W. & J. E. Mooney, and came into the possession of the present firm in 1877. The ground space occupied by this firm covers an area of about two acres, upon which are erected numerous buildings thoroughly equipped with all the requisite machinery and appliances for successfully conducting the various operations incidental to the production of the specialties manufactured by the firm which are oak tanned harness and belting leathers of superior quality, which are shipped to all sections of the United States. The main building is a two-story brick structure 50x150 in dimensions with one L 50x100 and another 35x75 feet in size. The warehouse, containing one story and basement, is 25x75 feet in dimensions. On the grounds are numerous smaller buildings and sheds for various purposes and the machinery employed in the manufacturing department is propelled by one 35-horse power engine and two boilers. About thirty hands are regularly employed and the capacity of the vats and works is equal to the production of from 10,000 to 12,000 hides per annum. The individual members of the present firm are, W. W. Mooney and his two sons, Edmund and Thos. Mooney. The former

is an old resident of this state, coming here with his parents when but a child, and is a practical tanner of many years' experience. His sons are both natives of this county and have been identified with this special branch of industry since boyhood.

GAFF, GENT & THOMAS,

MANUFACTURERS OF CEREALINE, CORN MEAL, CORN FLOUR AND FEED.

Among the most important of the various industries which have given to Bartholomew County so prominent a rank among the counties of the state as a manufacturing point, the most extensive in financial as well as industrial point of view, is that conducted by the firm of Gaff, Gent & Thomas, manufacturers of cerealine, pearl meal, corn flour, etc., whose annual transactions will, at the present time, considerably exceed \$1,000,000. The leading specialty for which this house has acquired a more than national reputation is the manufacture of

CEREALINE,

which is the appropriate and highly suggestive name which has been given to a new product from corn, the production of which was commenced by this firm in 1881 by a special process known to no other establishment in the world. While the uses of cerealine are numerous and varied, they may properly be considered in the present article under two general heads, the first of which is,

FOR BREWERS' PURPOSES.

A chemical analysis by the most eminent and competent authority in the Union, Professor R. Ogden Doremus, M. D., LL. D., professor of chemistry and toxicology in the "Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York, and professor of chemistry and physics in the College of the City of New York, gives the following as result showing its comparative value with pale kiln dried malt for brewers' use:

	<i>Pale Kiln Cerealine.</i>	<i>Dried Malt</i>
Starch.....	64.688	58.6
Soluble starch, dextrine gum and sugar.....	6.432	7.3
Cellulose.....	6.782	10.8
Albuminoids.....	11.375	10.4
Fat.....	0.396	2.4
Ash.....	0.292	2.7
Torrefaction products..		7.8
Water.....	10.035	
	100.000	100.0

From this, practical brewers will perceive that cerealine compares favorably with pale kiln dried malt and excels malt in the quantity of starch. Cerealine forms a perfect paste with water at 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and may be directly introduced into the mash with the malt meal and there be completely and readily acted on by the "diastase." It exceeds malt in the quantity of its albuminoid principles, which not only aid in the fermenting process but gives highly nutritive properties to beer and ale, while the almost entire absence of oil is a most important feature which must commend it to

favorable consideration of brewers. All the nutritive ingredients which these beverages derive from malt, may be obtained from cerealine at a much less expense and without necessitating any changes of importance either in the apparatus employed or in the process or manufacture.

AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD,

or for invalids' use, cerealine is also highly endorsed and recommended by the same eminent authority, as being more soluble in water than tapioca, which it closely resembles, requiring but a few minutes to properly cook it and prepare it for use, thus offering advantages over any other known preparation of corn such as samp, hominy, etc. In its nutritious constituents it surpasses rice as it also does in its proportions of nitrogenized material, in which respect it compares favorably with wheat flour and oat meal. Although of comparatively recent origin, cerealine has received the unqualified stamp of approval from scientists, brewers, physicians, chemists, sanitariums and the public generally, and during the past three years its sales have reached immense proportions in all sections of the United States. Two large mills in Columbus are kept constantly running principally in the manufacture of this product, using daily more than 5,000 bushels of corn. The mills are equipped with special designs of machinery controlled exclusively by this firm, and the motive force is supplied by three steam engines of 90, 40 and 125-horse power respectively. In addition to the specialty of cerealine, this firm also manufacture superior grades of corn meal, corn flour and mill feed, which meet with a ready sale in the home markets and also shipped to the principal cities of the Union, east, west, north and south. An office of this company has been established in New York City, at No. 1 Front St., for the convenience of eastern patrons, where orders are received for any of the products of their extensive works. This firm was organized in 1872, for the transaction of a general milling business and the manufacture of the finer grades of corn meal, flour, etc., and now control all the patents for the various processes employed in the production of cerealine, which is manufactured only by them at their mills in this city. The individual members of the firm as at present constituted are the heirs of the estates of James W. Gaff and Thomas Gaff, Mr. J. Gent and Mr. R. Thomas. The original Gaffs who were interested in these mills during life, were among the most prominent distillers in Indiana and Ohio, and were widely known throughout the Union in this special branch of industry and commerce. As among the most important of the industrial enterprises of the state, promoting agriculture and increasing the volume of its commerce, the firm of Gaff, Gent & Thomas, progressive, enterprising and liberal in the management of their extensive business interests, have done much to develop and promote the mercantile and manufacturing interests of this community, offering in their products not only a new

and important element in modern commerce, but also pronounced inducements in quality and price of their staple commodities of trade.

ALBERT G. SCHAFER,

STAVE MANUFACTURER, THIRD ST.

The special branch of industry pursued by Mr. Albert G. Schaffer, of Columbus, is of such importance and withal so conducive to the general industrial thrift of the community as to demand more than ordinary consideration in a review of the representative manufacturing and mercantile resources of Bartholomew County. The manufacture of barrel staves was first commenced in this city in 1877 upon a comparatively small scale by Mr. Schaffer, who removed to his present location in 1879, where he occupies a ground space of about two acres, upon which are erected suitable buildings equipped with special machinery, propelled by one 16-horse power engine and boiler. This is the only establishment of the kind in the city, and it supplies the staves for all the barrels used in the various manufactories of Columbus and adjoining towns, furnishing employment to an average force of ten skilled and experienced workmen, and turning out annually more than 2,000,000 staves of superior quality and uniformity which meet with a ready sale in the home market. Mr. Schaffer possesses unrivalled facilities for procuring his supplies of raw material from the lumber producing districts of this section, and the latest improved labor-saving machinery and devices are brought into requisition in the manufacturing department. Mr. Schaffer, who is a native of Germany, was born in 1840, but has been a resident of this state for the past 29 years.

LAY & LUCAS,

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 407 FOURTH ST.

This is one of the most important insurance agencies in the state, both as regards the number of companies represented, the solidity and thorough reliability of the same, and the extent of business transacted. Messrs. Lay & Lucas, in the insurance department of their extensive business, represent, as agents for this county not less than twenty-two of the most reliable and financially solid insurance companies of the United States, Canada, England and Germany, whose combined assets will, as may be seen by the appended statement, aggregate more than \$50,000,000. The companies represented by the firm are as follows: Phoenix, Hartford, Conn., \$4,435,049; Home, N. Y., \$7,488,645; Hanover, \$2,658,210; Citizens, \$1,041,584; Germania, \$2,562,137; German American, \$4,065,968; Sun Fire Office, \$1,475,783; Springfield Ins. Co., Ill., \$2,585,633; California Ins. Co., Cal., \$937,777; Norwich Union, Conn., \$3,573,911; Northern, \$1,221,601; Western Toronto, Canada, \$934,517; North British Mercantile, England, \$3,264,426; Guardian, London, Eng., \$1,096,914; Lancashire, Eng., 1,455,315; Hamburg, Bremen, Ger-

many, \$1,377,858; Liverpool, London and Globe, Eng., \$5,514,962; Hartford, Hartford, Conn., \$4,541,240; whose combined assets are \$50,231,629. These companies have established an enviable and world-wide reputation for the prompt and equitable methods with which they in the past have adjusted all losses sustained which is but an earnest of what may be expected in the future. The individual members of this well-known insurance firm which is now in the fifth year of a prosperous existence are John G. Lay and Wm. J. Lucas. In the same office and under the same general management, is conducted a general real estate business under the firm name of

LAY, LUCAS & CRUMP,

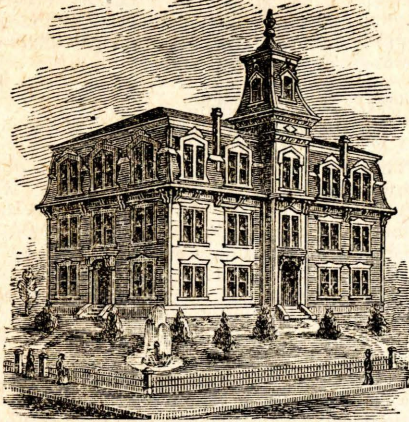
where special attention is devoted to the purchase and sale of every description of real estate, including city lots and buildings, improved farms and wild lands in this or remote states of the Union. Mr. John G. Lay, the senior member of both firms, devotes his personal attention and undivided time to the interests of the firm, and general supervision and management of both departments of their extensive operations. Mr. Wm. J. Lucas, a prominent capitalist and banker of this city, occupies the responsible position of president of the First National Bank of Columbus. Mr. John S. Crump has been, for many years, largely interested in real estate and is at the present time one of the largest real estate owners in this county.

PHILLIPS & McFERRIN,

GENERAL HARDWARE, TINWARE, ETC.,
No. 527 WASHINGTON ST.

The hardware house of Phillips & McFerrin at No. 527 Washington St., was established in 1882, and has rapidly risen in prominence to its present rank as one of the leading business houses on the principal thoroughfare of our progressive municipality. The premises occupied at this location are 22x165 feet in dimensions and the stock carried embraces a general line of heavy and shelf hardware, tinware of every description, with full lines of heating and cooking stoves, steel goods, cutlery, agricultural tools, implements and machinery, and miscellaneous merchandise in this line, composed wholly or in part of iron, steel and other metals. A leading specialty of this house is the complete and comprehensive assortment of carpenters' and mechanics' tools always carried in stock, a feature that commends it to the attention of those interested in the mechanic arts and useful sciences of modern life. The individual members of the firm are J. D. Phillips, a native of New York State, and Mr. W. C. McFerrin, a native of Ohio. They are both practically conversant with all departments of the hardware trade, progressive and enterprising in the management of their business, keeping fully informed upon all the changes and improvements introduced in the various articles pertaining to the different branches of this important department of modern commerce.

CENTRAL CONSERVATORY MUSIC,
W. F. BATES, PRINCIPAL, COR. NINTH
AND CHESTNUT STS.



The Conservatory, which was erected in 1876, is pleasantly and eligibly located at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut Sts., occupies a fine building erected expressly for this purpose in 1876, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Bates, and is furnished with every facility for the successful study of all branches of music in common use. It is represented by the engraving, and is one of the very few buildings that looks better than the representation. It stands in a beautiful campus filled with ornamental trees and flowers, and has unusually fine croquet grounds, etc., where students may find rest and recreation when not employed with their studies. The upper story is a pleasant concert hall, where examinations, rehearsals, recitals and concerts of the Conservatory are held. The other stories are taken up with practice and recitation rooms, each room furnished with piano, organ or such apparatus as may be needed. The Conservatory is lighted throughout with gas, and is supplied with water from the Holly Water Works of the city. The pedal organ is operated by a water motor, so that those who practice upon it need not be annoyed by the presence of a blower. Instruction upon the best methods that have ever been invented are given in this Conservatory in all the branches of music that are in common use. Among them are: piano, organ, violin, flute, cornet, guitar, reading, thorough bass, harmony, composition, church music, chorus singing, vocal culture, notation, orchestra and band instruments. The president of the Conservatory, Prof. W. E. Bates, is a native of Madison County, N. Y., where he was born in 1840. His literary education was acquired at the schools of Homer, N. Y., where his early life was spent. He first commenced the study of music with a view to making it a profession at Syracuse, and completed his studies at Ovid in that state, and taught music for several years in various sections of New York, becoming a resident of

this state in 1873, first locating at Madison, Ind., where he conducted the Madison Musical Academy until establishing the Conservatory in this city. Prior to this time he had occupied the position of organist and conductor of music in several of the prominent churches of our eastern cities. He now devotes his entire attention to the management of the Conservatory and general supervision of all instruction given. A competent and accomplished corps of assistants and teachers is employed in the different departments as follows: Mrs. W. E. Bates, advanced voice culture and church music; Miss Claribel Matsen, intermediate piano and primary voice culture; Miss Sarah B. Hagar, primary piano and thorough bass, and Will E. Bates, jr., brass and stringed instruments in orchestra department and leader of orchestra. The members of the faculty and board of trustees are as follows: Faculty—A. N. Johnson, President; Z. T. Sweeney, Vice President; W. E. Bates, Principal; Mrs. W. Bates, Lady Principal; Will E. Bates, Secretary. Trustees—Jos. I. Irwin, Col. S. Stansifer, Rev. A. Parker, W. B. Wallace, A. Dalmbert, Dr. W. O. Hogue, Col. J. A. Keith, W. J. Lucas, Samuel Hege, Gideon Shultz, Dr. F. M. Mothershead. Full information as to terms and other particulars will be cheerfully furnished to interested parties, upon application in person or by mail to Prof. W. E. Bates, whose post office address is Columbus, Bartholomew County, Ind.

"IRWIN'S BANK,"

JOSEPH I. IRWIN, FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Among the most solid, reliable and conservative financial institutions of the state, is the private banking house of Mr. Joseph I. Irwin, which as "Irwin's Bank," has become widely known not only throughout this section but in financial circles throughout Indiana and more remote states of the Union. This well known institution was established by Mr. Irwin in 1872 with ample working capital, and has from its very inception met with a marked degree of success. Mr. Irwin transacts a regular banking business in loans, discounts, deposits, etc., making a special feature of collections on all points. Although liberal and progressive in legitimate and business channels, Mr. Irwin never speculates or invests in doubtful securities, and to his safe and conservative management may be attributed the present solidity and success of the bank, and its high standing in the community. Mr. Irwin is also one of the prominent merchants of Columbus as well as one of the oldest, having commenced business in this city as early as in 1850 as a dealer in general merchandise. Since that time, in pursuance with the modern ideas of commercial progress, he has abandoned certain departments of his original establishment and now confines his mercantile affairs to the special lines of foreign and American dry goods, carpets, boots and shoes, and appropriately associated commodities, transacting an

annual business of not less than \$75,000. His salesroom and banking house are located in a fine brick block, erected by him expressly for the accommodation of his own business which is one of the largest, finest and most attractive structures in the city devoted to business purposes. Mr. Irwin is a native and life-long resident of this county, and was born in 1824. For more than the third of a century he has been prominently identified with the commercial and financial interests of Columbus, and as merchant, banker and citizen his influence upon the general thrift and progress of the city, has been and is promotive of the general welfare, and in achieving success and material prosperity for himself he has maintained a high standard of commercial honor and financial integrity which has secured for him the confidence and respect of all with whom he has effected business relations.

DUNLAP, GILMORE & COATS,

CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND LUMBER DEALERS, COR. FIFTH AND JACKSON STS.

In the triple capacity of contractors and builders, manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds, and general dealers in lumber, the firm of Dunlap, Gilmore & Coats exercises an important influence upon the industrial and commercial thrift, prosperity, growth and development of our progressive inland municipality. This representative house had its inception by Mr. James W. Parkinson, who was succeeded by the firm of Parkinson, Dunlap & Co., in 1877. In January of the following year the present partnership was formed, new vigor infused into the business and increased facilities introduced. This firm occupies a ground space at the corner of Fifth and Jackson Sts., 75x100 feet in dimensions, upon which is erected a commodious and substantial two-story brick building, equipped with the latest improved devices of wood working machinery for the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, stair work, flooring and building materials generally pertaining to this branch of trade. A full line of the regular sizes is carried constantly in stock and odd sizes manufactured to order at the shortest notice. In their yards may be found at all times every description of lumber for building purposes, in both rough and finished state, weatherboarding, flooring, lath, shingles, etc. The machinery employed in the planing mill and manufacturing department is propelled by one 40-horse power engine and boiler, and ten skilled and experienced workmen are regularly employed. Messrs. Dunlap, Gilmore & Coats in addition to their extensive interests above mentioned are also among the largest contractors and builders in the city and are prepared to furnish estimates and contract for the erection of any description of buildings in town or country, business blocks, churches, schools, private residences, etc. The individual members of this representative firm are J. R. Dunlap, Jos. Gilmore and W. F. Coats. They are all practically conversant with all departments of the business in which they are

engaged, and by their enterprise, ability and energy have established a prosperous trade, their annual transactions at the present time reaching from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Messrs. Dunlap and Coats have both been connected with the administration of municipal affairs as members of the City Council.

A. HILGER & SONS,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS, NO. 517 NORTH WASHINGTON ST.

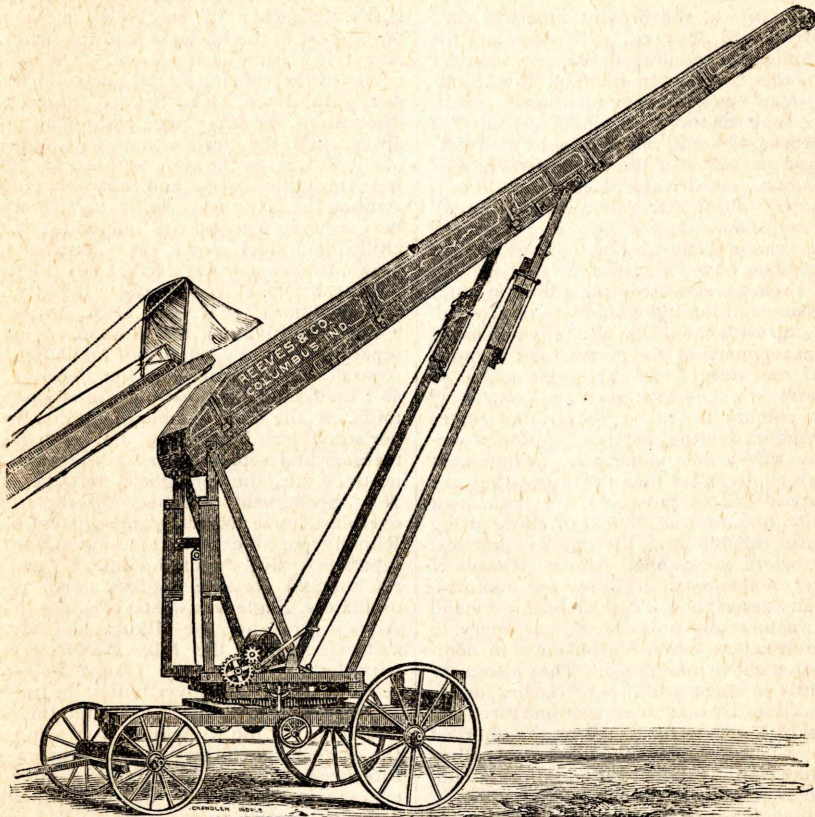
The fashionable merchant tailoring establishment at No. 517 N. Washington St., was established in 1879 by Mr. Frank Griffith, and came into the possession of the present enterprising proprietors in February, 1844. The premises occupied at this location comprise one floor 20x68 feet in dimensions, where may be found at all times a large and admirably selected stock of the finest and most fashionable fabrics for gentlemen's wear, the products of the most celebrated European and American manufacturers, from which patrons may make their selections and have elegant and serviceable suits or single garments made to order in the most fashionable styles and workmanlike manner, at prices but very little higher than is ordinarily obtained at ready made clothing houses for articles greatly inferior in material, workmanship, style and fit. The prices for gentlemen's suits at this establishment range from \$18 to \$40, according to the quality of material used, but in all instances perfect fits are guaranteed, and garments are artistically cut in the latest metropolitan styles and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. At the present time eleven skilled workmen are constantly employed in the manufacturing department, and the cutting board is presided over by Mr. A. Hilger, an artistic and skilled cutter of many years practical experience in this special department. Mr. A. Hilger, the senior member of this popular firm, is a native of Germany, but an old resident of this state and formerly of Kentucky. As a veteran of two wars his record possesses more than ordinary interest. During the Mexican War he was a member of the famous "Louisville Legion," the first Kentucky Regiment to offer its services to the Government, and with that gallant organization, under command of Colonel Stephen Ormsby, he participated in the memorable campaigns of General Taylor during that historic period, and was actively engaged in the glorious achievements of "Old Rough and Ready" at Monterey and Marine. He was also distinguished for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the late civil war in which, as captain of Company D, 5th Kentucky Infantry, (Colonel Buckley,) he served from 1862 to 1863, and with his command rendered valuable aid in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River and other minor engagements. His three sons, Messrs. William, Joseph and John Hilger, now associated with him in his business, are natives of Kentucky, and all are practically conversant with all departments of the business in which they are engaged.

REEVES & CO.,

IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,
No. 1198 E. FIFTH ST.

To Messrs. Reeves & Co., of Columbus, Ind., may be awarded the credit of introducing and manufacturing the first really practical machine for the purpose of stacking straw. In 1881 the first pioneer straw stacker was sent out by this firm, and so admirably did it perform its duties that orders commenced to come in for stackers for the season of 1882. Some improvements upon the original machine were introduced that season and 94 were sent from the factory to different states upon their labor-

Reeves Straw Stacker is as firmly established as an absolute necessity upon the modern farm as the reaper, self-binder and thrasher. Still further improvements were introduced upon the machines sent out in 1884, and a corresponding increase in the demand rewarded the indefatigable exertions and untiring efforts of their inventors and manufacturers, and it is now conceded that the nearest approach to absolute perfection has been attained, and the present machine is the acknowledged champion as performing the best and most satisfactory work with the smallest expenditure of labor and attention of any machine now be-



saving missions. The success with which these were everywhere attended only served to incite their manufacturers to redoubled efforts to perfect the mechanism and obviate the defects which practical experience under a variety of different tests and circumstances had shown to exist, and the season of 1883 called for the production of more than 1,000 stackers which were sold and contained marked improvements upon the machines of previous years. These were distributed over a large number of the principal grain producing states of the Union, and in every instance gave the most perfect satisfaction, so, that to-day, the

fore the public. The firm of Reeves & Co. was established in this city and commenced the manufacture of agricultural specialties in 1876 upon a comparatively small scale, their average transactions for the first few years reaching only about \$15,000 to \$20,000. In 1877 their business had increased to such an extent as to necessitate the occupancy of more commodious quarters and they removed to their present location, on East Fifth St., where a ground space of about two acres is occupied for their numerous buildings and for the storage of material and stock. The main building occupied for manufacturing purposes is a com-

modious and substantial two-story brick structure 50x100 feet in dimensions, equipped throughout with the latest improved designs of special machinery, propelled by one 50-horse power engine and boiler. In addition to this building are numerous others devoted to a variety of purposes, including a blacksmith and iron working shop, dry kiln, office building and a frame warehouse 45x100 feet in dimensions. An average force of about 60 skilled workmen is employed in the various departments, and the annual transactions of this representative firm at the present time will considerably exceed \$225,000, with a demand for their products extending over more than 12 states of the Union. In addition to the improved straw stacker above mentioned, which is at this time the most prominent specialty of these works, this firm are also sole manufacturers and patentees of the celebrated Hoosier Boy tongueless cultivator, Reeves' stalk cutter, Reeves' automatic gates, A. B. Reeves' patent cant-hook, double shovel plows, the Walker scissor knife cutting box, etc., all of which articles have stood the test of time and proved themselves worthy the attention of all progressive and intelligent farmers desirous of keeping up with the times, and fully abreast of the improvements of the present age in agricultural machinery. In the single article of straw stackers, this firm own and control 27 distinct patents issued by the United States Government, covering that number of improvements on this article alone, any infringement upon which, by other manufacturers, they are now determined to prosecute, for their own protection and for the benefit of those using the only reliable and thoroughly practical stacker before the public. Messrs. Reeves & Co. enjoy exceptional facilities for manufacturing any description of special machinery, and as contractors and builders of machinery to order transact an extensive business in addition to that above mentioned. They also carry constantly in stock full lines of repairs for the various styles of machines manufactured by them, which will be furnished at the shortest notice. They publish annually a finely illustrated descriptive catalogue giving in detail full particulars relative to the merits and advantages of their machines and latest improvements thereon, with full directions for setting up and operating the same under all circumstances and contingencies, which will be cheerfully furnished to interested parties upon application at their office or by mail. The individual members of this representative firm are A. B., M. M. and M. T. Reeves, all of whom are natives of Rush County, and thoroughly practical mechanicians who have devoted years of study and experiment to the development of the machines which they now offer to the attention of a discriminative and appreciative public as the *ne plus ultra* of mechanical skill and perfection in their respective fields of usefulness.

KERR & NEWSOM,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS,
ETC., 502, 504 AND 506 THIRD ST.

This is one of the most extensive agricultural implement houses in this section of the state, and originally established in 1873, under the firm name and style of Kerr & Storey. In the following year Mr. Storey retired and his place in the firm was filled by Mr. Curry, who continued as a partner of Mr. Kerr for two years. In 1876 the style of the firm became Kerr & Wright, which partnership remained in force until 1878, when Mr. C. B. Kerr assumed the entire management of the business which he conducted alone until February, 1884, when Mr. Joel Newsom purchased an interest in the business, and the firm name and style became as at present. The premises occupied for ware house and salesroom at Nos. 502, 504 and 506 Third St., are 50x100 feet in dimensions, besides large additional ground space, and the transactions will aggregate about \$50,000 per annum, with a trade extending throughout this and adjacent counties. Among the leading specialties carried in stock may be enumerated the following: Oliver chilled and steel plows, the Cassaday sulky plows, the popular Furst & Bradley steel plow, improved shovel plows, the "Hoosier Boy," "B. D. Buford," "R. H. & C. M. Avery" and "Wier" cultivators, the Paxton engine and separator, Geiser's patent self-regulating grain separator and cleaner, and the Peerless portable traction and domestic steam engines, saw mills, etc., the Huber standard engine, the Huber straw burning engine, the Huber steam thresher and separators, road and farm locomotives, etc., the Springfield portable engine, New Springfield vibrating threshers, Pitt's overblast, horse powers, grain registers, etc., the Rumely portable and traction engines and separators, the standard circular saw mills, traction and portable engines, horse powers, oscillators, Eagle straw stackers, the popular Advance thresher, the Minneapolis harvester and twine binder, the John P. Manny mower with improvements, the Gauze mower, the celebrated Birdsall clover huller, the improved Hoosier corn drill, the Avery and the Evans double drills, the Plymouth iron wind mills, the Studebaker wagons, the Champion grain thresher and clover huller, engines, horse powers, saw mills, etc., for many of which this firm are special agents. Mr. C. B. Kerr is a native of Dayton, O., where he was born in 1837, and was chiefly raised in that city. He first engaged in business in this city in 1860 as a blacksmith, and was subsequently engaged in the foundry and machinist line as a member of the firm of Kerr, Pyne & Co., until 1865, when he embarked in the dry goods trade, in which he continued for two years. He first engaged in his present business in McCune's Block in this street in 1867, and has continued in connection with his several partners since that time. Mr. Joel Newsom, his present business associate, is a native of this county and was born in 1832. He was in early life

engaged in agricultural pursuits and resided on a farm until, 1859, when he opened a general store at Azlia, in this county, which he still conducts, and is a resident of that place, where he has held the office of post master since 1859, under the various changes of administration in the national government. He has also filled the position of notary public for the past six years.

NEW "TRADE PALACE."

D. SAMUELS & SON, PROPS., 322 AND 324 WASHINGTON ST.

For extent, variety and desirability of merchandise carried in stock and for uniformly low prices, there is no house in Bartholomew County, or this section of the state, more entitled to prominent recognition than the New Trade Palace of Messrs. D. Samuels & Son, at No. 322 Washington St., to which has been given for many years the appropriate title of the "Trade Palace." This is not only one of the most extensive but it is also one of the oldest mercantile houses in this section, having been founded by its present enterprising proprietors on a comparatively small scale, as early as 1854, in a small frame building about 20x40 feet in dimensions. At the date of its inception the business transacted was confined to the general grocery trade and the annual transactions did not exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000. The Trade Palace was first erected in 1857 by Mr. Samuels and other parties, and was subsequently purchased by him. The building was a commodious and substantial two-story brick structure 44x140 feet in dimensions, the entire lower floor being used for business purposes. During the year 1884 some changes were deemed desirable, and the business was temporarily removed to other quarters while the "Trade Palace" was being remodeled and rebuilt. This building being completed, now presents two of the finest business rooms in this section of the state, and a business block that reflects credit alike upon the enterprise of its proprietors and upon the city. The lower room, No. 322 Washington St., is occupied by this firm for their present business. This room is 22x100 feet in dimensions with office, shawl and cloak room in the rear, 22x40 feet, while by an easy ascending stairway you reach, on the second floor, a fine carpet room of the same dimensions. The general salesroom is connected with the office by Lawson's cash railway system, by means of which money is conveyed to the office and change returned to place of sending by an ingenious automatic method. This store is known as the New Trade Palace, and the stocks carried embrace a general line of foreign and American dry goods with latest novelties of ladies' dress goods and furnishing goods, notions, fancy goods, etc. Their carpet room will contain a choice variety of common hemps, ingrain, two and three-ply, both American and English made Brussels, Wiltons, etc., at prices which can not be readily duplicated in our metropolitan cities. The sales of this house embrace

not only this county but also draws largely from adjoining counties, and its annual transactions will bear favorable comparison with the leading commercial establishments in this line in the state. Mr. D. Samuels, who is one of our most influential and public spirited citizens and a successful merchant, is a native of Poland, and was born in 1813. He went to England in 1851 and in the following year came to America, landing at New York City from which place he came direct to this county the same year and has since been prominently identified with its commercial and industrial interests. His son and partner, Mr. S. Samuels, also a native of Poland, was born in 1835 and came to this country with his parents in 1852. He came to this city a short time before his father, and was engaged in peddling until the foundation of the present business in 1851. In 1862 this firm, in connection with Mr. Wm. Carter, erected the largest woolen mill at that time in this section of the state, and in 1866 disposed of their interest in the business and erected on their own account the largest woolen mill west of the Allegheny Mountains at St. Louis. This venture did not prove remunerative but resulted in heavy losses, and the Messrs. Samuels returned to this city, where they have since established a prosperous and steadily increasing trade, and a reputation for enterprise, integrity and business sagacity entitling them to a front rank among the representative business men of the city and state.

E. I. HUBER,

MANUFACTURER OF LOUNGES, MATTRESSES, ETC., AND DEALER IN HOUSEHOLD AND CABINET FURNITURE, BISSELL HOUSE BLOCK, 432 AND 434 THIRD ST.

One of the most extensive establishments in this section of the state, claiming prominent recognition, both in its manufacturing enterprise and its commercial operations, is that conducted by Mr. E. I. Huber at 432 and 434 Third St., in this city. Especial attention is given to fine upholstered work and the manufacture of fine single and folding and bed lounges, which not only embrace the most perfect workmanship, styles and solidity, but are unsurpassed in attractiveness and design. In addition to other styles, this house manufactures a fine lounge with self-adjusting mattresses which commends itself both to dealers and consumers. They also manufacture for the trade, and handle both common and fine spring mattresses, which they are prepared to furnish at most reasonable prices. The manufacturing department occupies a three-story brick building at the corner of Sixth and Brown Sts., 22x70 feet in dimensions, where employment is given to ten workmen, and an average of from 100 to 150 lounges are turned out weekly, which find a ready sale with dealers in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The premises occupied for general salesrooms and furniture depot, located at 432 and 434 Third St., comprises two rooms with basement 22x100 feet in dimensions, besides a room on the

second floor 20x50 feet in size and a frame building in the rear 20x50 for storage purposes. The stock carried embraces a fine line of most desirable household and cabinet furniture, marble top, plain and upholstered goods, parlor and chamber suits, common and extension tables, chairs, dressing cases, sofas, lounges, safes, chromos and oil paintings, mirrors, picture frames and moldings, window shades, curtains and fixtures, baby wagons and children's carriages, comprising one of the most complete stocks, while the annual transactions will closely approximate \$25,000. Mr. E. I. Huber, the proprietor of this house, is a native of Indianapolis, Ind., where he was born in 1856. He subsequently became a resident of Franklin, Ind., where, in 1870, he became associated with this branch of business as clerk, and in 1875 he removed to this city and engaged in business on his own account in the Masonic Hall building. In 1877 he removed to a room adjoining the Odd Fellow's Hall, where the building and nearly the entire stock was destroyed by fire in January, 1878. Losing comparatively little time, Mr. Huber, in April of the same year, opened business at his present location where he has established a prosperous and growing trade both in the manufacturing and general sales departments. He is also agent for the light running Domestic sewing machine.

W. B. WALLACE,
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, ETC. No. 326
WASHINGTON STREET.

In Columbus the name of W. B. Wallace has become inseparably associated with the boot, shoe and leather trade in consequence of his long, intimate and prominent connection with this important department of our commercial system. The house now conducted by him was founded more than twenty years ago by W. B. & J. R. Wallace which partnership remained in force only about six months since which time the present proprietor has successfully conducted the business occupying at No. 329 Washington Street one floor 20x120 feet in dimensions, where he transacts both a wholesale and retail business in boots, shoes, leather, findings, etc. This house is one of the most extensive of the kind in the city and manufacturers and dealers from the interior towns will find a large unbroken line of merchandise from which to make selections and the inducements offered are such as to commend this house especially to this class of trade, while in the retail department his facilities and advantages are not equalled by any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state. His army record is worthy of a brief notice: on the 10th of July, 1861, he enlisted in the 11th I. V. I. as capt. of Co. E. participating in many of the important engagements of that eventful period of our national history among which may be mentioned the battles of Fort Henry, Pittsburg Landing, Fort Donaldson and numerous other smaller engagements with the confederate forces. On the 8th of April, 1868,

at Helena, Arkansas, he took command of the 46 U. S. Colored Infantry and that too at a time when the confederate government had declared its policy of hanging any white officer of colored troops captured by them in the field. On June 29th, 1863, at Goodrich's Landing in Louisiana, Capt. Wallace with two Co's. E. and G. found himself face to face with a confederate force overwhelming in numbers occupying a position almost impregnable. A fierce and desperate conflict ensued lasting for many hours when an unconditional surrender was demanded by the rebel forces. Capt. Wallace knowing that compliance with such an order was inevitable destruction to himself and command he defiantly refused. The rebel forces finding the surrender or capture of this little band of heroes full of delays and uncertainties finally accepted their surrender upon conditions by which the officers were treated as prisoners of war, the colored troops saved their lives by claiming they were forced to assume loyalty to the Union Cause as a means of self protection and were anxious to serve their former masters if their lives were spared. Nearly every man of that gallant command eventually escaped to the union lines, Captain Wallace fortunately escaped and was mustered out of the service with an honorable record after serving for about two years. Capt. Wallace is a native of this state was born in 1840. For more than twenty years he has been prominently identified with the business interests of Columbus in this special branch of trade.

JOHN SCOTT,
"COLUMBUS CRACKER BAKERY," No. 525
WASHINGTON ST.

Among the numerous commercial and industrial pursuits of Columbus, that of cracker baking, as conducted by Mr. John Scott at No. 525 Washington St., is by no means the least extensive and important, the weekly consumption of flour in the manufacturing department averaging not less than ten barrels. While making a prominent specialty of cracker baking, turning out a great variety of different styles, Mr. Scott also manufactures the choicest kinds of family bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, etc., and carries in stock a fine line of plain and ornamental confectionery, pure candies, foreign fruits, nuts, etc. His trade, which is both wholesale and retail, is derived from the leading merchants and families in this and surrounding territory, and is undoubtedly the most extensive of any similar establishment in the city. The premises occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes are 21x95 feet in dimensions, and in the latter department, which is fitted up in the most approved style, three experienced assistants are employed. Mr. Scott is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was born in 1848. He has been a resident of Indiana for the past sixteen years, and engaged in his present business on his own account since 1881. He is a thoroughly practical and experienced baker and confectioner familiar with all the details of the business.

**H. L. ROST & BRO.,
JEWELERS, 513 WASHINGTON ST.**

One of the most widely and favorably known houses of this class in Columbus, is that of Mr. H. L. Rost & Bro., at No. 513 Washington St., where, in a commodious and handsomely furnished apartment, 20x75 feet in dimensions, elegantly fitted up with plate-glass wall and counter cases, may be always found an admirably selected assortment of merchandise in this line, embracing the best makes of imported and American watches, fine clocks in plain and highly ornamented cases, articles of jewelry precious stones in a variety of elegant and artistic settings, solid silver and heavily plated table ware, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. This representative establishment was founded in 1878 by its present senior member, and as an evidence of its prosperity and growth, it may be stated that while its first year's sales did not exceed \$3,900, a business of more than \$18,000 was transacted during the past year, while indications point to a commensurate increase in the future. Messrs. Rost & Bro. employ two competent and experienced assistants and make a prominent specialty of fine watch repairing and adjusting, as well as general repairs in all descriptions of jewelry. The individual members are Chas. Rost and H. L. Rost. Both natives and life-long residents of this state. Mr. H. L. Rost, the senior member represents the Second Ward in the Columbus City Council, being elected to that body May 6th, 1884.

**J. G. SCHWARTZKOPF,
HARDWARE, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, ETC.,
ETC., 233 AND 235 WASHINGTON ST.**

This house was established by Isham Keith, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1880, and is one of the most extensive in this line in this section of the state. The premises occupied embrace two large business rooms at Nos. 233 and 235 Washington St., each 22½x120 feet in dimensions, with an additional room 44x75 feet in size for the storage of doors, sash, blinds, etc., and the annual transactions at the present time range from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Schwartzkopf carries in stock a general line of heavy and shelf hardware, table and pocket cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, builders' and wagon makers' supplies, iron, nails, doors, sash, blinds, safes, heating and cooking stoves, ranges, hollow-ware, house furnishing goods, oil stoves, tin, copper and sheet iron ware of his own manufacture, and a great variety of articles pertaining to the hardware trade. In the manufacturing department he employs five skilled and experienced sheet metal workers, and devotes special attention to roofing, spouting, guttering and general outdoor job work in this line. Mr. Schwartzkopf, who is one of our most prominent, influential and public-spirited citizens and successful business men, is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born in 1835. He came to America in 1849, and first located at Cincin-

nati, where he learned the trade of carriage maker. He came to this city in 1853 and engaged in the manufacture of plows, wagons, and carriages, with shops on Jackson St., opposite the Court House. In 1879 he erected his fine Opera House in this city, which is a substantial brick structure 75x150 feet in dimensions, with store rooms on the first floor. The stage is large and admirably adapted for dramatic and operatic performances, and the auditorium has a seating capacity for 1,000 people. He also owns the premises in which is situated his present place of business, which is a three-story brick building. The second floor of this is rented for offices, etc., and the third floor is occupied as a hall. This was for many years prior to the completion of the elegant Opera House, the only hall in the city available or suitable for dramatic entertainments. Mr. Schwartzkopf has frequently been elected to the city council, and from 1874 to 1879 filled the responsible position of treasurer of Bartholomew County. By native talent, energy and ability he has attained his present proud position in the community, and is justly entitled to rank among the representative self-made men of the present day.

**HEGE & WHITE,
LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES, FOURTH
AND MECHANIC STS.**

The importance of those industrial and commercial enterprises contingent upon the development of the immense lumber interests of the great state of Indiana, can not well be overestimated, and among those firms occupying the most prominent position by reason of the magnitude of their transactions, the extent of their resources and the scope of their operations, that of Hege & White demands more than an ordinary recognition in the detailed review of what has been accomplished in this direction by those engaged in this important industrial pursuit. Organized under the present firm name and style in July 1879, the career of this representative house has been steadily upward and onward, and its annual transactions will closely approximate \$100,000. Their office and yards in this city are located at the corner of Fourth and Mechanic Sts., where a ground space of 150x150 is occupied for the storage of all kinds and dimensions of lumber, lath and shingles. The supplies for these yards are derived from their own mills, the firm operating one saw mill at Elizabethtown and one at Scipio in this state, from whence also a large wholesale business is transacted, lumber being shipped direct from the mills to various portions of this and adjoining states. Mr. Samuel Hege, the senior member of the firm, is widely and favorably known throughout this section as one of the most extensive contractors and builders in this city, and a sketch of his business in that line appears on another page of this work. Mr. A. C. White is a native and life-long resident of this state and was born in 1858. They have witnessed with justifiable pride the growth and

development of their business and the lumber interests of this section, and have evinced a spirit of enterprise in the advancement of the natural and acquired advantages of Columbus and Bartholomew County.

JOHN PIEL,

GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE, No. 523
WASHINGTON ST.

Popularly known as the "City Grocery," the establishment of Mr. John Piel, at No. 523 Washington St., has for nearly two decades occupied a prominent rank among the representative business houses of Columbus. Mr. Piel was associated with his brother Henry in the same line of business for about fifteen years; the original capital did not exceed \$1,500. In 1865 he embarked in trade on his own account. By strict attention to business, a uniform system of fair and honorable dealing, and an avowed determination to furnish his patrons with the best grades of merchandise in his line at the lowest living profits, he has established a trade that will compare favorably with that of any contemporaneous establishment in the city, and now owns the building occupied by him, one of the finest structures in the city, a two-story brick building with iron front 21x150 feet in dimensions, which is filled to its utmost capacity with a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, glass and queensware, notions, cigars, tobacco, and miscellaneous merchandise, such as is in commercial phraseology known as grocers' sundries. He is ably assisted in the management of his business by his two sons, who are thoroughly conversant with all branches of the business. Mr. Piel is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1839. He has been a resident of Columbus for the past 22 years, and identified with this special branch of commerce since boyhood. With the characteristic thrift of his race he has, by his own unaided efforts, through industry, enterprise and economy amassed a handsome competency, and established his claims to recognition among the representative self-made men of our city and state.

W. D. STOREY,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., No. 404
WASHINGTON ST.

The representative house now conducted by Mr. W. D. Storey claims conspicuous consideration among the leading commercial establishments of Bartholomew County. Founded about fifteen years ago, this house came into the possession of the present proprietor in February, 1881, at which time he succeeded Messrs. Cobb & Carter. The salesroom, which is one of the most attractive on the principal business thoroughfare of the city, is 18x75 feet in dimensions, and the stock embraces a carefully selected line of standard and miscellaneous books in the fields of history, biography, science, art, fiction, poetry, and general literature, school books and school supplies, commercial, school and family stationery, blank books, wall papers and interior decorations,

window shades, pictures and frames, fancy articles and stationers' sundries, in great variety, selected with an express view to the requirements of the better class of trade in this section. The facilities enjoyed by Mr. Storey are not surpassed by those of any contemporaneous establishment in the state, and by special arrangement with the publishers in the great cities, any books not carried in stock will be furnished at short notice and at publishers' prices. Mr. Storey is a native of Vernon, Jennings County, this state, and was born in 1848. He came to this city with his parents when but a boy, and after completing his literary education entered the store of his father, Mr. John V. Storey, who succeeded the first druggist in the city, and was engaged in that business for about twenty years.

A. F. HERZSCH,

DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER, No. 331
WASHINGTON STREET.

Appropriately to be classed among the most prominent and extensive establishments of its kind in Columbus the drug, book, wall-paper and stationery house of Mr. A. F. Herzsch is one of the most enterprising and prosperous and has for more than seventeen years wielded a flattering and commendable influence in the community. Founded in 1867 by Messrs. Hogan & Von Strohe this business passed into the hands of Hogue & Herzsch in 1873 and ten years later the present proprietor assumed the entire management and control. The premises devoted to business which are 18x250 feet in dimensions are elegantly furnished, conveniently arranged and admirably adapted to the purposes for which they are used and the stock embraces a complete and comprehensive line of the purest and freshest drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, proprietary remedies, pharmaceutical preparations, standard, miscellaneous and school books, stationery, blank books and school supplies of every description, the latest novelties and styles in wall papers, window shades, etc. In the preparation and compounding of physician's prescriptions and family recipes, this popular pharmacy has acquired a trade and reputation of which few can boast and from it emanates nothing in the medical line but those articles of the best and most reliable character and of highest standard of purity. Two assistants are regularly employed in the sales department and the annual transactions of this representative establishment will range from \$18,000 to \$20,000 with a patronage derived not only from the city but also from a wide area of adjacent territory within a radius of many miles in every direction. Mr. Herzsch is a native of Jefferson County Indiana, where he was born in 1848. Endowed with ability of a high order, with a practical experience as a pharmacist extending over more than seventeen years, united with integrity, enterprise and reliability, as his predominating traits in the prosecution of his extensive business he has secured the fullest confidence of the medical fraternity as well as

of the community at large, and enjoys a large and influential circle of business acquaintances throughout this section.

D. W. ADAMS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,
No. 315 WASHINGTON STREET.

This well known establishment had its inception in 1863 when it was founded by E. H. Cox & Co. and until coming into the possession of the present proprietor in 1873 was owned and conducted by the following firms and individuals in the order of succession below given: Kennedy & Thompson, Arwine and Shields, J. S. Arwine and Arwine & Culley who were succeeded by Mr. Adams as above noted. The sales room is 20x130 feet in dimensions, fitted up in modern style and stocked with the purest and freshest varieties of drugs, medicines, chemicals, dyestuffs, paints, oils, varnishes, painter's supplies, patent medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, perfumeries, toilet articles, fancy goods, notions and druggist's sundries in great variety. Special attention is devoted to the prescription department where only the purest and best ingredients are employed and absolute accuracy assured. Mr. Adams is a native of Wales but has been a resident of Indiana since 1855. He is a thoroughly practical druggist of many years experience, familiar with the nature and properties of the various articles of *materia medica*. During the war of the Rebellion he entered the service of his adopted country as a member of Co. A. 93d Regt. I. V. I. under command of Col. Thomas from which he received an honorable discharge after about a year, physical disability superinduced by exposure while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier.

GEORGE SCHINNERER,
GENERAL COOPERAGE, THIRD AND SYCAMORE STS.

As an important factor of the productive industries of Columbus, the cooperage business as conducted by Mr. George Schinnerer assumes proportions of considerable magnitude, and the growth and development of this enterprise under his energetic and industrious management is a striking exemplification of what may be accomplished under our free American institutions by industry, economy and well directed effort. Mr. Schinnerer commenced business in this city eighteen years ago without capital, other than a thorough knowledge of his trade, a stout heart, willing hands and an honest determination to achieve success. During the first few years he worked persistently both by day and night, regardless of the rigors of the season and the inclemency of the weather. He was found laboring cheerfully at his allotted task when the thermometer registered in the "nineties," and when the perspiration froze as it fell from his brow in mid-winter. Business steadily increased with him and he was compelled from time to time to procure assistants and increase his facilities until at the present time he employs fifteen ex-

perienced workmen and occupies his own building, a substantial two-story brick structure 24x75 feet in dimensions at the corner of Third and Sycamore Sts., turning out annually more than 18,000 flour barrels, and making a prominent specialty of manufacturing, lager beer barrels, kegs, half barrels, pork barrels and all descriptions of work in the cooperage line. Mr. Schinnerer is a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was born in 1839. He has been a resident of this city since 1866 and has been associated with this special branch of industry since boyhood. In addition to the building above mentioned which he erected in 1880, he owns the beautiful brick residence with spacious and attractive grounds, lawn and garden on the opposite corner, and is one of our most solid and highly respected citizens. His success in life is the legitimate result of extraordinary industry, perseverance and business sagacity, coupled with his uniformly honorable policy and methods of prompt fulfillment of all obligations and contracts.

JOSEPH FAULKNER,
HARNES, SADDLES, ETC., 322 THIRD ST.

The mammoth horse collar depending from the front of No. 322 Third St., on the north side of the Court House, indicates the location of the harness and saddlery emporium of Mr. Joseph Faulkner, manufacturer and dealer in all descriptions of merchandise pertaining to this branch of industry. This house, the leading one of its class in Bartholomew County, was established July 25, 1879, by Mr. Faulkner as a collar manufactory exclusively. In November of the same year, Mr. Morledge was admitted to an interest in the business, and the manufacture of all kinds of harness was inaugurated, Mr. Morledge retiring in May, 1864. The premises occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes are 18x70 feet in dimensions, and in the latter department four skilled workmen are employed, among the number Mr. Jerry Williams, the acknowledged champion fine harness maker of Indiana, upon whom devolves exclusively the manufacture of all the fine buggy harness sold by this firm. In the sales department is constantly carried a large line of the best styles of single and double, light and heavy hand-made harness, collars of his own manufacture, saddles, bridles, robes, dusters, horse clothing and equipments of all kinds, turf goods, including ankle, shin and quarter boots, sweat hoods and blankets, sheets, etc., together with a fine stock of whips, combs, brushes, oils, and general stable supplies and requisites. Mr. Joseph Faulkner is a native of Hendricks County, this state, and was born in 1835. He learned the trade of harness maker at Quincy, Ill., and was employed at some of the leading establishments of St. Louis and Cincinnati, and carried on business for himself at Alexander, Mo., prior to his becoming a resident of this city in 1879. During the war of the rebellion he served as a member of Company G, 20th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in the old Kearney Division of the Army of

the Potomac, and participated in the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and numerous other engagements with the enemy, receiving an honorable discharge January 14, 1863.

W. J. SPARKS,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, SECOND
AND WASHINGTON STS.

The establishment of Mr. W. J. Sparks is located at the corner of Second and Washington Sts., where in a salesroom 20x50 feet in dimensions, is constantly carried a complete and desirable stock of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, syrups, soaps, spices, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, provisions, produce, flour, cigars, tobacco, notions, etc. Mr. Sparks commenced business at his present location in 1882, since which time he has built up a large and steadily increasing trade in both city and country, in the management of which he is ably assisted by his son. Mr. Sparks is a native of Rush County, this state, where he was born in 1821. During an active business life he has been identified with various enterprises, and commenced his mercantile career when but a boy, as clerk in a general store at Martinsville, Morgan County, where he embarked in business on his own account in 1843. He was engaged in general merchandising at that point and in Monroe County until 1870, and during a portion of this time carried on a woolen factory which was destroyed by fire in 1866. He was subsequently engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the management of a grist mill in Monroe County for some time, and then established a grocery and confectionery store at Vernon where he remained for five years prior to becoming a resident of Columbus in 1882.

WOLF & CO.,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,
JACKSON ST.

The new and second-hand furniture house of Wolf & Co., in Jackson St., west of the Court House, was established in this city in October, 1883, at its present location, where a room 22x55 feet in dimensions is occupied for general sales purposes, with an additional warehouse for storage. This firm makes a leading specialty of buying and selling second-hand furniture, carpets, bedding, stoves, and kitchenware, glass and queensware, and all kinds of housekeeping supplies, and also carry in stock a fine assortment of new furniture, parlor and chamber sets, kitchen and dining room furniture, etc., and to those just commencing to furnish their own homes extraordinary inducements are offered. Mr. L. B. Wolf, the senior member of this firm, is a native of Wyandotte County, O., where he was born in 1855. He has resided principally at Danville, Ill., where he was engaged in the grocery business until a short time previous to his removal to this city in 1883. His partner and business associate, Mr. Fred. Bring, is a native of Germany but has been a resident of Columbus for more than

a quarter of a century. He was formerly identified with the brewing interests here and more recently with the grocery trade prior to the formation of the present partnership.

F. W. FEHRING,
GENTS' FINE BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 522
WASHINGTON ST.

Making a leading specialty of manufacturing the best styles and qualities of fine boots and shoes for gentlemen exclusively, Mr. F. W. Fehring, of No. 522 Washington St., is entitled to special notice in the present review as a benefactor of his race. Mr. Fehring, who is an accomplished and artistic workman, commenced business at his present location in 1879, and by the superior excellence of his work has established a large and lucrative trade. As an important specialty of this establishment worthy of more than passing mention is the fact that to ensure perfect fits, Mr. Fehring manufactures and fits special lasts for his patrons without extra charge, thus ensuring perfect ease and comfort even to those afflicted with the most aggravated forms of corns and bunions, a desideratum which can not fail to be appreciated by those who have suffered from imperfectly fitted boots and shoes. He also devotes particular attention to repairing, and employs in the manufacturing and repair department three skilled and experienced assistants. The premises occupied at the above named location are 16x70 feet in dimensions, and the prices for fine sewed boots average about \$10 per pair and for fine shoes \$7, pegged work at correspondingly low rates. Mr. Fehring, who is native and life-long resident of Columbus, was born January 30, 1858, and is a practical boot and shoe maker of more than eleven years experience.

BENJAMIN MAY,
WAGON MANUFACTURER, MECHANIC ST.

One of the oldest and most favorably known establishments of this class in Columbus is that conducted by Mr. Benjamin May on Mechanic St. between Fourth and Fifth Streets which was founded by its present proprietor in 1868. Mr. May occupies for the iron and wood working departments the entire first floor 75x150 feet in dimension with a portion of the second floor employing two or more assistants according to the exigencies of the trade. While he turns out several new jobs annually Mr. May devotes his special attention to general repairing of carriages, buggies, wagons, carts and agricultural implements and machinery, using only the best materials in the wood and iron department. The trade of this establishment is derived from both city and country and all work turned out is an advertisement and recommendation of the skill and mechanical ability of its proprietor. Mr. May is a native of the State of Ohio where he was born in 1828. He has permanently resided in this state for more than a quarter of a century and been identified with this special branch of industry for the past twenty-two years.

JONES & TREADWAY,

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 415 FOURTH ST.,

At the present day no prudent business man or property owner fails to provide against possible disaster or loss from fire, by insuring in some reliable and trustworthy company of acknowledged standing and responsibility. The importance of this duty is self-evident, and it only remains for interested parties to place their risks with responsible companies, either directly or through agents in whom implicit confidence can be placed. The firm of Jones & Treadway, whose offices are located at No. 415 Fourth St., now in the third year of a prosperous and successful existence, offers to the property holders of this section special inducements for insuring residences, business blocks, manufactories, merchandise, household effects, etc., in either of the following well known and thoroughly reliable companies: the American, the Continental, the Franklin of Philadelphia, the Ætna, the Franklin of Indianapolis, the Royal of Liverpool, the Fire Association of Philadelphia, the Louisville Underwriters, the North American, the Orient, the Pennsylvania Fire, the Phoenix, the New Orleans and the Traders of Chicago. The firm also transacts an extensive real estate business, and have constantly on their books desirable city lots, improved farm property and wild lands in different sections of this and other states for sale upon advantageous terms. The individual members of the firm are Henry C. Jones, who was born in Ohio but has been a resident of this state for the past 20 years. He is a member of the Bartholomew County Bar and a practicing attorney in the courts of Indiana. The junior member, Wm. B. Treadway, is a native of this county, where he is well and favorably known. Both members of the firm are practically conversant with the insurance and real estate business, and parties entrusting business to them may be assured of their prompt and careful attention.

"COLUMBUS HOUSE,"

MINAS LOWE, PROP., NOS. 222 AND 224
WASHINGTON ST.

For nearly half a century the "Columbus House," on Washington St., has been a familiar landmark to the residents of this city and to travelers, and is one of the oldest buildings in Columbus devoted to hotel purposes. Under its hospitable roof, in olden times, have been entertained many of the most celebrated politicians and statesmen of the past generation during their sojourn in this city, and under its various changes of management it has always maintained a high rank, and is, to-day, recognized as one of the best \$1.00 a day houses in the state. The main building, which constituted the original hotel, is a two-story frame structure, 50x50 feet in dimensions, to which have been added, from time to time, numerous additions and enlargements, increasing its capacity and conveniences. On the first floor is the office, reading and writing room, sample

room for the accommodation of commercial travelers, a dining room with a seating capacity for forty guests at one time, the culinary department, etc. The entire second floor is devoted to neat, well furnished and carefully kept sleeping apartments. The Columbus House, under the liberal and enterprising management of its present popular and genial proprietor, receives a liberal patronage from regular boarders and the traveling public, and no efforts are spared by Mr. Lowe and his assistants to render pleasant, homelike and agreeable the sojourn of his guests and patrons. Mr. Lowe, who is an experienced caterer and hotel man, is a native of the state of Delaware, but has been for thirty-three years a resident of Columbus, and during the greater portion of this time proprietor of this popular house.

H. STRASSNER,

TIN, IRON AND SLATE ROOFING, GALVANIZED IRON CORNICES, ETC., No. 428
WASHINGTON, ST.

Under the designating title of the "Columbus Galvanized Iron Cornice Works," Mr. H. Strassner established his present lucrative and successful business in this city in 1879, at which time his establishment was located on the corner of Washington and Tenth Sts. In January, 1883 he removed his works to their present location, where a room on the first floor 18x20 feet and one on the second floor 18x32 feet in dimensions, are occupied for office, sales and manufacturing purposes. Mr. Strassner devotes special attention to all descriptions of tin, iron and slate roofing, spouting, guttering, etc., and to the manufacture of galvanized iron sky lights, dormer windows, window and door caps, finials, etc. His facilities enable him to furnish estimates and to contract for all descriptions of work in the above named lines, and general jobbing and repairing in all kinds of sheet metal work. The contract for roofing and for the galvanized iron work on the South Prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., was awarded to Mr. Strassner over all competitors, as was also the contracts for the same description of work on the public school building at Mitchell, this state, in both of which instances his work gave the most perfect satisfaction. Mr. Strassner, who is a thoroughly practical roofer and worker in sheet metals, is a native of Cincinnati, O., where he was born in 1843. In 1861, when but eighteen years of age, he entered the service of his country as a member of Company C, 4th Ohio Cavalry, and served in the Army of the Cumberland until receiving an honorable discharge at Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1864. Mr. Strassner was actively engaged in some of the most important and decisive battles, skirmishes and campaigns of that eventful period, among which may be especially mentioned the battles of Murfreesboro, Mission Ridge, the Atlanta campaign, the engagements at Perryville, Ky., Rome, Ga., and numerous others of minor importance. His Company, C, of the 4th Ohio Cavalry were the

first Union troops to enter Nashville, and his Regiment, during the entire three years of its term of service, was ever in the front line during the march and active engagements. After his return to civil life, Mr. Strassner was employed as workman and traveling agent for a Cincinnati house until founding his present business in this city in 1879.

BOSTON BAKERY,

FRANK J. RITZLER, PROP., CONFECTION-
ERY, SALOON AND LUNCH ROOMS, No.
215 WASHINGTON ST.

* Established as recently as in April 1884 under the designating style of the "Boston Bakery," the house now conducted by Mr. Frank J. Ritzler has rapidly grown in public favor for the superior quality of its products. The premises occupied by Mr. Ritzler at No. 215 Washington St., are 25x42 feet in dimensions, besides two wine rooms in the rear, and in the sales department may be found at all times a choice assortment of fine family bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, crackers, plain candies and ornamental confectionery, foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, etc. In the bakery department Mr. Ritzler makes a prominent specialty of manufacturing choice ornamental cakes for weddings, parties, fairs, festivals, etc., and supplying pastry, etc., for public and private parties at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. In connection with the branches of business above mentioned, Mr. Ritzler conducts a first-class saloon, stocked with the choicest brands of imported and domestic wines and liquors, choice brands of old Kentucky whiskies, ales, beers, mineral waters, cigars, tobacco, etc. Mr. Ritzler is a native of Byrne, Germany, where he was born in 1854. He came to the United States with his parents in 1869, and learned the trade of baker and confectioner in Dayton, O. He has since been employed in some of the most prominent establishments in our principal western cities prior to embarking in business on his own account in this city as above noted.

J. BOWERS,

VETERINARY SURGEON, HEROD'S STA-
BLES, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.

Dr. J. Bowers is a skilled and thoroughly educated veterinary surgeon, and is a native of Hickman County, Tenn., where he was born in 1844. He resided on a farm until attaining the age of twelve years, since which time he has been more or less intimately associated with horses and familiar with their diseases and treatment by the most approved scientific methods. He commenced the study of veterinary surgery at Green Bay, Wis., in 1865, under the most skillful professors in the west, and commenced the practice of his profession at Clinton, Ia., in 1873. He became a resident of Columbus in March, 1884, and established his offices and infirmary at the stables of Messrs. Herod & Son, where he is prepared to treat all diseases of horses, cattle and farm stock, or will, if desired, visit any

portion of this or adjoining counties for the same purposes at the most reasonable rates. Dr. Bowers is thoroughly conversant with the anatomical and physiological peculiarities of horses and live stock and with their various diseases and complaints, and as a skillful and accomplished veterinarian acknowledges no superior. During the war of the rebellion Dr. Bowers was the first to enter the service of his country, and enlisted in 1861 as a private in Company B, 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Department of the West. With this gallant organization he participated in some of the most eventful engagements of that period, including the battles of Shiloh, Buzzard's Roost, Lookout Mountain, Kenesaw and the memorable Atlanta campaign. He was captured by the enemy at Atlanta, Ga., July 27, 1864, and was taken to Andersonville in which prison pen he remained for seven months. From thence he was removed to Florence, then to Wilmington, to Goldsboro, back to Wilmington, and then to Annapolis, Md., April 15, 1865, where he partook of the first "square meal" since his capture nine months before. He was taken to Louisville, Ky., and there received an honorable discharge July 12, 1865.

W. H. FULWIDER,

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST, No. 422
THIRD ST.

One of the most thoroughly appointed, and finely stocked pharmacies in the state is that of Mr. W. H. Fulwider, at No. 422 Third St., where, in a room 20x90 feet in dimensions, fitted up in modern metropolitan style, is constantly carried a full and select line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, varnishes, proprietary remedies, toilet articles, perfumeries, stationery, fancy articles, choice cigars, manufactured tobaccos, and druggists' sundries generally. In the immediate rear of the salesroom proper, is the laboratory and prescription department where special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes, and pharmaceutical compounds from the purest and choicest ingredients. This model pharmacy was established April 12, 1884, by its present enterprising proprietor, who is a skilled practical chemist and pharmacist of many years' experience, and the stock is all new, fresh and desirable, and in its stock and interior arrangement will bear comparison with any similar one in the large cities of the Union. Mr. Fulwider is a native of this state, and was born at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, in 1845. His literary education was acquired in the public schools of his native town and at the Hartsville University, and his mercantile career commenced in that place as clerk in the dry goods and grocery business. He subsequently served an apprenticeship of six years in the drug trade, becoming an expert and accomplished pharmacist. He then established a drug store at Hope in this county, which he conducted for three

years and then removed to this city, engaging in the same business at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington Sts.; disposing of his interest in that establishment a short time previous to opening his present pharmacy. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Fulwider enlisted in the service of his country as member of Company E, 134th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in May, 1864, and received an honorable discharge in September of the same year, at Indianapolis Ind., after participating in the campaigns of that organization in the states of Tennessee and Alabama.

REINOLD B. BUSCH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS' AND ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, JACKSON ST.

Manufacturers and machinists are no longer compelled to go to distant markets for their supplies, since here exists an extensive establishment devoted exclusively to the sale of engineers', millers', manufacturers', machinists', plumbers' and steam-fitters' requisites, where a complete and comprehensive stock of merchandise in these special lines is kept constantly on hand. The house now conducted by Messrs. Reinold B. Busch & Co., was established in 1880 and subsequently the present firm was established. The premises occupied for sales, storage and manufacturing purposes on Jackson St., embrace a two-story building 20x60 feet in dimensions, with an additional wareroom, and the stock embraces a general line of manufacturers' and engineers' supplies, brass goods, iron pipe and fittings, belting, hose, packing, steam pumps, iron well pumps, circular saws, files, babbitt metals, emery wheels, steam and water gauges, injectors, plumbers' and gas-fitters' materials and fixtures, sewer and chimney pipe, and a great number of miscellaneous articles pertaining to this special department of trade. Particular attention is devoted to plumbing, steam and gas-fitting in all branches, and an average force of six assistants is employed in the different departments. Mr. R. B. Busch is a thoroughly practical machinist, and has been for some time engaged in that branch of industry prior to his commencing business on his own account in this line. Mr. A. H. Busch is also a practical plumber, steam and gas-fitter of considerable experience, and the facilities for meeting the demands of the trade enjoyed by this house will compare favorably with our metropolitan cities. Telephonic communications with all parts of the city and state.

GEORGE DAHN, JR.,
MEAT MARKET, NO. 419 THIRD ST.

The meat market located at No. 419 Third St., was established by its present proprietor March 1, 1884, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped, finely furnished and neatest kept establishments of the kind in the city. The premises occupied are 16x36 feet in dimensions, the front portion devoted to sales department is fitted up in metropolitan style with marble counters and the latest improved fix-

tures, including one of the celebrated Rich's ice chests, the finest cooler in the city for the preservation of meats and perishable merchandise. Mr. Dahn, who slaughters and dresses the meats for his own trade, uses only the finest select cattle and stock, and his slaughter houses, located just east of the city limits, are also models in their way. At the market may always be procured the choicest varieties of fresh, salt and smoked meats, bolognas, sausages, also poultry and game in season, prime lard of his own rendering, bacon, hams, etc., which are offered to city or country patrons at the lowest rates consistent with first-class goods and honorable dealing. Mr. George Dahn is a native and life-long resident of this city, and prior to the establishment of the present market was engaged in the same line of business with his brothers on the opposite side of the same thoroughfare. His father, Mr. George Dahn, sr., is a native of Bordishen, Germany, and came to the United States nearly a third of a century ago, locating in this city.

W. O. HOGUE.
CRESCENT DRUG STORE, NO. 329 WASHINGTON STREET.

For more than a quarter of a century the popular drug and prescription house of Dr. W. O. Hogue has maintained a prominent rank in this community, among its contemporaries on account of the uniform excellence and reliability of its merchandise and the great care exercised in the accurate preparation of prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds. This now familiar landmark of the city was founded in 1855 by its present proprietor who now occupies for business purposes one entire floor 21x150 feet in dimensions in the spacious brick block at the location above named where three competent assistants are regularly employed in the sales and prescription departments. The stock which is full and complete in every department embraces a choice, fresh and desirable line of drugs, chemicals, dye-stuffs, paints, oils, varnishes, proprietary remedies, toilet articles, perfumeries, soaps, sponges, fancy articles, druggists' sundries, cigars, tobacco, etc. The prescription trade of this popular pharmacy is exceptionally large and the greatest care is exercised in this important department to secure accurate proportions, and absolute purity and reliability of all ingredients used. Dr. Hogue is not only a practical pharmacist and chemist but also a regularly educated physician, who, prior to embarking in his present line had been for many years successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in this state. He is a native of Pennsylvania and was born in the ancient town of Uniontown, Fayette County, in 1821. He has been a resident of this state since 1832 and for thirty years identified with the business interests of Columbus. He is one of our most prominent and public spirited citizens and is at the present time a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of this city.

J. R. GENT & CO.,

GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED, FRANKLIN ST.

Prominently identified with the milling interests of this section is the representative firm of J. R. Gent & Co., whose mills are located on Franklin St., opposite the Bissell Hotel. This business was established in 1871 by the present proprietors, in this city, and who erected the building now occupied expressly for the purposes to which they are now devoted in 1878. The main building is a substantial and commodious three-story brick structure 30x40 feet in dimensions, besides basement, with an engine and boiler house adjoining, 20 x38. The mill is thoroughly equipped with the latest improved designs of milling machinery, including three run of stones, four double and one single set of rollers with new process purifier, and has a capacity for turning out 120 barrels every twenty-four hours. The leading brand of fine family flour manufactured here is known as "Gent's Best," which is regarded by the trade and consumers as a standard of value and excellence, and meets with a ready sale as do most of the products of these mills, in the home markets. Mr. J. R. Gent was born in Belmont County, O., in 1851, and came to this city with his parents when quite young. He early in life engaged in the milling business and is a practical miller and millwright of several years' experience. His father and business associate, Mr. Thomas Gent, is a native of Maryland, and was born in the city of Baltimore in 1815. He learned the trade of miller in that city, and has had a practical experience of more than half-a-century in this special branch of industry. He is also an experienced millwright and has assisted in the construction and equipment of many of the most prominent flouring mills in this state. He first came west in 1832, and located in Trumbull County, O., becoming a resident of Columbus in 1852. He conducted the Lowell Mills, four miles from the city limits, for some time prior to the formation of the present partnership and erection of the mills now occupied by the firm.

T. E. OTTO,

PHARMACIST, CORNER WASHINGTON AND FOURTH STS.

In a historical review of the various commercial and business enterprises of this county and state, the drug and pharmacy depot of Mr. T. E. Otto, which occupies one of the most central positions is entitled to conspicuous recognition. This popular pharmacy was established in 1882 by Dr. E. D. Custer, and came into the hands of the present proprietor in February, 1884. The salesroom occupied is 18x75 feet in dimensions and is fitted up in fine modern metropolitan style, with the latest improved fixtures and appliances in the sales, prescription and laboratory departments. The stock embraces a complete line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines and chemicals, all the standard and most reliable proprietary

remedies of the day, paints, oils, varnishes, dye-stuffs, toilet articles, perfumeries, fancy goods, notions, stationery, cigars, tobacco, druggists' sundries, etc. Mr. Otto devotes his personal attention to the prescription department and spares no effort to give it proper care and efficiency. This is the only establishment in the city keeping the popular Excelsior Spring Waters of Saratoga, a full supply of which is kept constantly on hand. Mr. Otto is a native of Ripley County, Ind., and was born in 1862. His literary education was acquired in that county, and in 1883, he graduated with honor from the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, and came to this city at the time of purchasing the present stock and stand.

JACKSON HOUSE,

A. W. HEROD, PROP., COR. JACKSON AND FOURTH STS., LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES S. WASHINGTON ST.

The "Jackson House," corner Jackson and Fourth Sts., is one of the old established hotels of Columbus, and one of the most popular "dollar-a-day" houses in the state. This well known house has been conducted as a hotel for nearly twenty years, and in 1880 came into the possession of the present proprietor, Mr. A. W. Herod, who had for two years previously kept the Elm House in this city above the J. M. & I. R. R. depot. The main building is a two-story frame structure, covering a ground space of 60x75 feet in dimensions, in which are several finely furnished sleeping apartments. The first floor of the hotel proper is occupied for office, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, dining room, with a seating capacity for sixty guests at one time, culinary department, etc., while the remainder of the building is devoted to sleeping rooms which are all well lighted and ventilated, furnished in comfortable style and kept in the most perfect order. The Jackson House derives its patronage from regular boarders, transient guests and the traveling public generally, who are always sure to receive a cordial welcome, courteous attention, pleasant rooms and first-class meals, at the low rates of \$1.00 per day, with a liberal reduction to regular boarders. Good stabling is kept in connection. Mr. Herod took possession of the livery stables on South Washington St., where ample stable facilities for boarding horses by feed, day or week is possessed. Mr. A. W. Herod is a life-long resident of Columbus, and was born in 1830. He was for about ten years prominently identified with the business of dealing in stock and as proprietor of a meat market in this city. He subsequently conducted a restaurant and dining rooms here prior to embarking in the hotel business. His father, Mr. James Herod, was one of the early settlers of this county, and one of its most widely known and highly respected citizens. He held the position of deputy sheriff and sheriff of the county for a period of 12 years, was afterward elected treasurer of the county, and at the time of his death was a candidate for the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. A. W. Herod and his son, C. Herod, are proprietors of the city hack line, running carriages to and from hotels and depots, to the fair grounds, during their occupancy, and for the general accommodation of citizens and the traveling public.

F. G. KING,
HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS,
No. 327 WASHINGTON ST.

In every community there is always some one individual or firm standing pre-eminently at the head of each special branch of trade. In the city of Columbus the leading hat house and gentlemen's furnishing goods emporium during the past fifteen years has been located at No. 327 Washington St., and conducted by Messrs. P. F. Weber & Co. In March, 1884, this firm, in order to devote exclusive attention to the millinery line, disposed of their interest in the first named department to Mr. F. G. King, who still occupies the old site, and with increased facilities and additional advantages continues to maintain the position gained and for so long held by the old firm, with which he occupies jointly a commodious and elegantly arranged salesroom 20x150 feet in dimensions. Mr. King makes a leading specialty of the hat department, representing some of the most noted manufacturers and originators of style in New York and Philadelphia, carrying at all times the latest styles of silk, stiff and soft hats. In the furnishing goods department his stock will also be found to contain all the latest novelties in gentlemen's underwear, shirts, gloves, hosiery, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc., together with a large assortment of the heavier and more serviceable articles and merchandise in this line adapted to the requirements of all classes of city and country trade. Mr. King is a native and life-long resident of Columbus, where he was born in 1861. He has had considerable experience in this special line with all parts of which he is practically conversant.

COLUMBUS LAUNDRY,
J. N. SWAIN, PROP., CORNER JACKSON
AND FOURTH STS.

The "Columbus Laundry," now conducted by Mr. J. N. Swain, was established in March, 1882, and came into the possession of the present proprietor in the fall of 1883, since which time there has been a marked and perceptible increase in its transactions. The premises occupied for office and laundry purposes are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and the fixtures and appliances are first-class in every respect, especially designed for the execution of the best kind of laundry work. Special attention is devoted to fine shirts, collars and cuffs, all the beauty of finish being given that has made for the celebrated Troy laundries a national reputation. The prices at this laundry are as low as consistent with first-class and reliable workmanship, and particular attention is paid to family washings and ladies' under garments. Mr. Swain is a native of the state of Kansas, where he was born in 1858. His early life was spent

in this state, and prior to his embarking in his present enterprise he had been engaged in various avocations, the last position being with the original proprietor of this laundry.

SHEA BROS.,
KILN DRIED MEAL AND FEED, No. 630
THIRD ST., AND 305 MECHANIC ST., FEED
STORE, THIRD ST., OPP. BISSELL HOUSE.

Making an exclusive specialty of manufacturing a superior quality of kiln dried meal and feed, the firm of Shea Bros. has, since its organization in 1884, established a large and growing trade, both in the local markets and as shippers of their products to Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Indianapolis and all points south and east; their transactions thus far indicating an annual business of about \$25,000. A specialty is made of feed meal in which they are prepared to compete in quality and price with any contemporaneous establishment. Their mill building, which is specially equipped with improved machinery, contains 2 run of stone and is 22x100 feet in dimensions. The meal and feed manufactured here is kiln dried by a process peculiarly their own, rendering their products specially valuable as articles of food, or feed for cattle, to which fact may be attributed their popularity with the trade and with consumers both at home and abroad. Mr. E. R. Shea is a native of this state and was born at Madison in 1862. His early life was passed at Newburn in this county, where he was interested in a flouring mill prior to the establishment of his present business in this city. Will. H. Shea was also born in Madison, Jefferson County, this state, in 1860. He was formerly engaged with his present associate at Newburn in this county in a flour mill, previous to coming to this place.

HENRY KOBLE,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Nos. 707
AND 709 FIFTH ST.

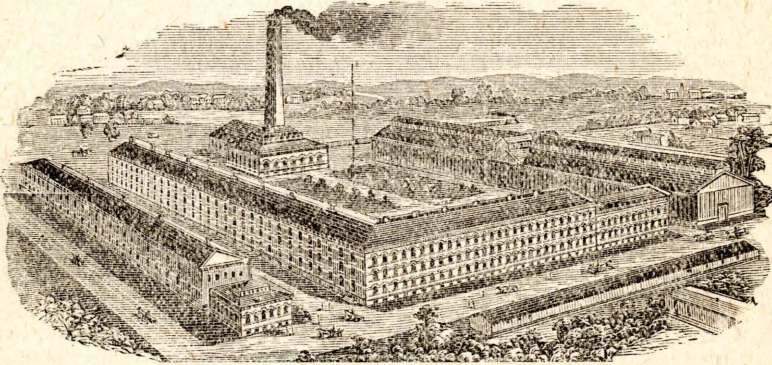
Unquestionably the finest and most completely stocked grocery house and family supply store in this section of the city is that of Mr. Henry Koble, at Nos. 707 and 709 Fifth St., where one floor 32x31 feet in dimensions, is devoted to the storage and display of an admirably selected stock of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, syrups, canned goods, fruits and vegetables in season, provisions, farm and dairy produce, queensware, glassware, cigars, tobacco, notions and miscellaneous merchandise in great variety pertaining to this branch of trade. This house was established in this city by the present proprietor in 1867, and has been conducted by him since that time with the exception of about eighteen months, when he was out of business. A gradual but steady increase has characterized his transactions from year to year. Mr. Koble is native of the state of Ohio, where he was born in 1840. He has been a resident of this state since 1845, and for the past fifteen years identified with the commercial interests of this city.

"AMERICAN STARCH CO.,"

MANUFACTURERS OF STARCH, WASHINGTON ST.

This company was first organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana in 1880, with a paid up capital stock of \$100,000, which was increased to \$150,000, and an annual business of about \$600,000 transacted. The main building is of brick, three stories and basement, fronting on Washington St. 176 feet by 60 feet in depth, with a wing 36x231 feet. The boiler house is 70x70 feet in dimensions. and an engine house adjoining is 35x40 feet in size. The ware house for the storage of stock

he offers to the trade in original packages, and to the residents of Bartholomew County at retail at the very lowest prices. Possessing the amplest facilities for procuring his supplies direct from importers, jobbers and producers, and carrying at all times unbroken lines of the best varieties of merchandise, Mr. Brockman is enabled to offer extra inducements to purchasers at either wholesale or retail. His trade extends throughout this and adjoining counties and his annual transactions will closely approximate \$75,000. Mr. Brockman is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1848. He came to America in 1865, landing at New



is a two-story building 50x185 feet in dimensions, and a one-story structure 40x40 is devoted to office purposes. The corn crib has a storage capacity for 100,000 bushels of corn at one time. The box factory is a one-story building 75x80 feet in size, the gluten house covering a ground space of 29x74 feet, and the feed house 30x50 feet in size are substantial brick buildings. The motive force is obtained from a 200-horse power engine, and an average force of 180 workmen is employed at a weekly expense for labor of about \$1,800. The factory has a capacity for the consumption of 2,500 bushels of corn per day, and is one of the most important concerns here. The management has recently been reorganized and the establishment ranks as one of the largest in its line in the Union.

HENRY BROCKMAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, No. 6 BISSSELL HOUSE BLOCK.

This representative house was founded by its present proprietor on a comparatively small scale more than seventeen years ago, at which time one room was amply adequate for sales and storage purposes, and for the first few years of its existence the annual transactions did not amount to more than \$10,000. At the present time Mr. Brockman occupies two large rooms, each 20x100 feet in dimensions in the Bissell House Block, carrying a large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, china, queens and glassware, cigars, tobacco and grocer's sundries generally, which

York, from which city he came direct to Columbus and after clerking for other parties about one year he embarked in business on his own account. In 1873 he revisited the father land and his old home in Hanover, and again in 1844, returning in July of the same year.

THE NEW ST. DENIS HOTEL,

T. FITZMAURICE, PROP., WASHINGTON AND FIFTH STS.

This now deservedly popular house was erected in 1870, expressly for hotel purposes, by Messrs. McCormick & Sweeney, the present owners of the building. It was first opened for the entertainment of guests by Mr. H. H. Jackson, the present lessee of the Hotel English at Indianapolis, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in January, 1884. The building is a commodious and substantial three-story brick structure, 80x160 in dimensions, besides basement. The first floor is occupied by a spacious and lofty office and main hall floored in mosaic tile, reading and writing rooms, billiard parlors and saloon, and several commodious sample rooms for the accommodation of commercial travelers. On the second floor are the ladies' parlors and reception rooms, the dining hall, with a seating capacity for one hundred guests without crowding, sleeping apartments, single and *en suite*. The entire third floor is devoted to guest chambers exclusively. The rooms are all well lighted, ventilated and furnished in most excellent taste and kept in the best of order. On each floor are spacious and lofty halls and corridors,

with bath rooms, closets, gas, water and all the modern conveniences, and the sleeping apartments, 56 in number, are connected with the office by electric bells and improved annunciator, while the office is in direct telephonic communication with all parts of the city. The table is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the west, the *menu* embracing the choicest viands known to the culinary art. The management of the St. Denis is superb. Precision and efficiency are present in every department, and all the attaches of the establishment, from proprietor to bell-boys, recognize the fact that politeness is a language understood the world over. That the traveling public recognize and appreciate the worth of such a hotel the register of the St. Denis and its well filled rooms testify in unmistakable terms. Mr. Fitzmaurice, the genial and popular proprietor of this model hotel, is a native of Canada, where he was born in 1848. He came to the United States in 1862, and was educated in Indiana. Prior to engaging in the hotel business he was, for many years, conductor on the O. & M. R. R., and enjoys a wide and influential circle of acquaintances among the traveling public.

GEORGE CARRUTHERS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR, No. 427 THIRD ST.,
OPP. BISSELL HOUSE, RESIDENCE WASHINGTON ST., NEAR POST OFFICE.

Illustrative of the wonderful changes wrought in the manners and customs of modern society, and in public opinion, within the memory of many yet living, may be mentioned in this connection as a fact worthy of record, that Mr. George Carruthers the well known undertaker and funeral director of Columbus, manufactured the first "ready-made" coffins, to keep on hand as articles of merchandise, ever seen in this city and also in Shelbyville, the county seat of Shelby County, and so strong were the prejudices of the people of the latter place, as late in the present (so called) enlightened century as in 1850, against the idea of making coffins before people died that he was actually threatened with mob law if he persisted in this wicked (!) custom. Mr. Carruthers, who is a native of Virginia, now West Virginia, was born at Wheeling, March 1, 1827. He learned the trade of cabinet maker in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came west in 1847, and resided for some years at Shelbyville, coming to this city in 1854, where he established an undertaking establishment on Washington St., in connection with Mr. John B. Reynolds, a position he occupied for some years. He has since occupied various locations, and in 1879 he occupied rooms under the Opera House, now St. Denis Hotel, which was destroyed by fire with his entire stock, the loss on which was partially covered by insurance. He took possession of his present quarters, No. 427 Third St., shortly after, where he occupies a room 20 x 75 feet in dimensions, with office, where he carries at all times a full stock of plain wood, cloth covered and metallic coffins, caskets and burial cases, shrouds and general undertakers'

supplies. Mr Carruthers also devotes special attention to embalming after the most approved scientific methods, and is the only thoroughly practical embalmer in the city. He controls one fine hearse and two fine landaus for funeral occasions, and is prepared to give his personal attention at the shortest notice to the direction and management of funeral ceremonies in town or country. Being a practical cabinet maker, he manufactures many coffins and caskets which will compare favorably with any produced by the prominent manufactories of the country.

F. DONNER,

JEWELRY STORE, 421 WASHINGTON ST.,
FLOURING MILL, FIFTH AND PEARL STS.

Differing widely in the nature of the business transacted, each of the two enterprises conducted by Mr. F. Donner, in this city, are representative ones of their class, an honor to Columbus and a credit to the ability and business sagacity of their proprietor. The popular

JEWELRY HOUSE

at No. 421 Washington St., was established more than a quarter of a century ago, and has long been regarded as the leading house in this line of Bartholomew County. The elegantly furnished salesroom at this location is 20x72 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried embraces a fine assortment of the best makes of foreign and American watches, clocks, jewelry, gems and precious stones in a great variety of modern and fashionable settings, solid silver and plated table ware, spectacles, eye-glasses and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this special branch of trade, such as are usually found in first-class metropolitan establishments of this description. A specialty is made of fine watch and jewelry repairing by expert and skilled watchmakers and jewelers, and the patronage of this establishment is derived from both city and country adjacent.

THE FLOURING MILL,

also conducted by Mr. Donner, located at the corner of Fifth and Pearl Sts., is a commodious and substantial structure 45x52 feet in dimensions, with three stories and basement, thoroughly equipped throughout with the most approved designs of modern machinery for the production of superior grades of family flour, propelled by one 50-horse power engine and boiler. This mill has recently been remodeled and refitted and the new process roller system introduced, giving a daily capacity of 125 barrels of flour. Mr. Donner is a native of Germany, and was born in 1836. He has been a resident of this county for the past 27 years, and during this entire period prominently identified with the commercial and manufacturing interests of this section. As a thoroughly reliable and honorable merchant, an enterprising and energetic manufacturer and a public spirited citizen he is widely and favorably known and enjoys in a marked degree the confidence and respect of the community of which he has been for so many years a citizen.

CLARENCE W. ADAMS & CO.,
DRUGGISTS, No. 322 WASHINGTON ST.

The reliable and popular pharmacy now conducted by the enterprising firm of Clarence W. Adams & Co., traces its origin in a direct line of succession to the first drug store established in this city, which was founded upon a comparatively small scale in 1854 by Dr. Henman, and the subsequent changes in proprietorship have been, J. V. Storey, who conducted the business for more than twenty years, when he was succeeded by James A. Smith, and he by T. B. Harlan, and he in turn by the present firm in 1880. The premises occupied at No. 322 Washington St. comprise the entire first floor 22x80 feet in size, with a basement of the same dimensions for storage purposes. The main salesroom is tastefully fitted up in modern metropolitan style, with elegant fixtures and appointments, the prescription department and laboratory occupying the rear portion, where special attention is devoted to the accurate preparation of physician's prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical preparations of every description. The stock, which is complete and comprehensive in each department, embraces the purest and freshest drugs, chemicals, medicines, dye stuffs, paints, oils, varnishes, window and picture frame glass, etc., all the standard and most popular proprietary remedies of the day, soaps, sponges, toilet articles, perfumeries, notions, fancy goods, druggists' sundries, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., together with an admirably selected and desirable line of the latest novelties and styles in wall papers, window shades and interior decorations in this line. The patronage of this model pharmacy is derived from both city and country within a radius of many miles in all directions, and the annual transactions will range from \$16,000 to \$20,000. The individual members of the present firm are Messrs. Clarence W. and A. Adams, both of whom are natives and life-long residents of Bartholomew County. The senior member, Mr. Clarence W. Adams, is a practical chemist and pharmacist with an experience of more than twelve years in this special line, and the prescription department is under his immediate personal supervision.

J. M. TURNER & CO.,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., 201 AND 203 WASHINGTON ST.

Occupying a double room, the family grocery at Nos. 201 and 203 Washington St. conducted by Mr. J. M. Turner and Mr. Fred. Kocourek, claims conspicuous recognition. The present senior proprietor assumed the management of this establishment in 1879 as successor to Mrs. L. Turner, and the aggregate floor space, including ground space now occupied, is 38x150 feet. Their large and spacious room, on the corner of Second and Washington Sts., is fitted up in modern style, and stocked with the choicest varieties of staple and fancy family groceries, provisions, produce and table and culinary supplies, with fresh

bread and cakes constantly on hand. Mr. J. M. Turner, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Germany, and came to this country with his parents when but an infant. He resided in New York City until after attaining his majority, and was educated in that state. He was for a time employed as surveyor and civil engineer, and was subsequently engaged in teaching school. He was later employed by a prominent publishing house in the east in introducing their educational publications into the schools of Indiana and Michigan, relinquishing that responsible position to embark in his present undertaking in 1879. Mr. Kocourek is a native of Austria, where he was born in 1846, and came to this country in 1872, landed at New York, first settling in Pittsburg, Pa. He learned the business of soap maker in the old country, at which he worked in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Albany, before coming to this city in 1880, and here continued the business until engaging in the present enterprise.

D. F. LONG,
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER,
No. 416 WASHINGTON ST.

One of the most completely and thoroughly stocked furniture emporiums and undertaking establishment in this state, is that of Mr. D. F. Long, at No. 416 Washington St., which is the outgrowth of a business established by him at another location in 1876, where he occupied one room 20x100 feet in dimensions. In 1882 he removed to his present commodious quarters, where two entire floors, each 31x130 feet in size, are devoted to the display of an extensive and admirably selected assortment of plain and upholstered furniture, parlor and chamber sets, dressing cases, bureaus, chairs, tables, and general merchandise in this line. In the department devoted to undertaking may also be found a varied assortment of coffins, caskets, burial cases, etc., from the plainest to the most elegant and elaborately decorated styles, and general undertakers' supplies. In both of the above named departments the stock is complete and comprehensive, and the facilities enjoyed by Mr. Long enable him to name prices which can not be readily duplicated in this section of the state by any contemporaneous establishment. Mr. Long keeps two fine hearses suitable for the funerals of children and adults, and is prepared to undertake at the shortest notice the entire management of funeral obsequies in accordance with the views and wishes of friends of the deceased, or in conformity to the established forms and ceremonies of secret or benevolent societies. From two to four assistants are employed, according to the exigencies of trade, and the annual transactions will range from \$22,000 to 25,000, with a trade extending throughout this and adjoining counties. Mr. Long is a native of Somerset County, Md., and was born in 1833. He came west with his parents in 1838 who located in this county, his early life was passed in agricultural pursuits until 1852, when he became a resident of Co-

lumbus. In 1863 he was elected Auditor of Bartholomew County for a term of four years, and was re-elected to the same office in 1867, his second term expiring in November, 1871. He was then engaged in a variety of pursuits until establishing his present business in 1876, which has steadily increased under his energetic and enterprising management.

H. NIENABER,

MERCHANT TAILOR, COR. BROWN AND SECOND STS.

From the time when he first commenced business in this city on his own account, more than 15 years ago, Mr. Nienaber has met with a most gratifying degree of success. In 1869 his entire yearly transactions would not exceed \$1,000, while at the present time his books show an annual business of more than \$5,000. By industry, economy and enterprise he has amassed a handsome property, including his business room and residence, the fruits of his own labor, thrift and honorable methods of dealing. His salesroom is 18x32 feet in dimensions with workroom in the rear where employment is given to a number of skilled operators during the busy seasons. He carries constantly in stock a desirable, fashionable and seasonable line of foreign and American fabrics for gentlemen's wear, and manufactures to order stylish and perfect fitting suits and garments, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner and at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Nienaber is a native of Germany, and was born near Bremen in 1824. He learned his trade in that city, where the system of apprenticeship is much more thorough than in this country, and became an expert and accomplished cutter and skilled workman. In 1852 he came to America, landing at New Orleans, from which city he came direct to Cincinnati, and was employed at his trade for three years, at the expiration of which time he located in this city, where he has since resided and built up an established and satisfactory trade.

CENTRAL GROCERY,

HENRY WAGNER, PROP., No. 408 WASHINGTON ST.

The Central Grocery and Provision House, of Mr. Henry Wagner, came into the possession of its present enterprising proprietor February 1, 1879, at which time he succeeded Messrs. Marshall & Taylor. The main sales room at this location is 18x80 feet in dimensions, with an additional wareroom 18x30, for the storage of original packages, heavy merchandise and duplicate stock. Mr. Wagner carries constantly on hand a choice and desirable line of the best grades of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, syrups, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables in season, provisions, family flour, cigars, tobacco, queens and glass-ware, wooden and willow-ware, notions and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise in this line. Two assistants are regularly employed in the sales department and a wagon for delivering

to any part of the city. The trade of this representative house is derived from both city and country, and its annual transactions range from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Mr. W. was born in Cour Hessen (now a province of Prussia) in 1846, and came to the United States in 1867, landing at New York City in May of that year. After remaining in that city for about five weeks, he came direct to Columbus, where he has resided the greater portion of the time since. He was employed in a bakery and afterward four years with one grocery house, and then with Brockman for nearly seven years as salesman prior to his embarking in business on his own account.

E. H. KINNEY,

INSURANCE AGENT, ETC., FIFTH STREET.

Affording to property owners of Bartholomew County special inducements, in a line of eight reliable home companies representing aggregate assets of more than \$6,000,000, the agency of Mr. E. H. Kinney in Fifth Street, claims conspicuous mention in the present review. This agency was established in this city in 1873 and during the past eleven years its record for the prompt and equitable adjustment of all losses sustained has been eminently satisfactory. The following named companies represented by Mr. Kinney has acquired a national reputation as among the most solid, reliable and substantial in the country: North western National, Wisconsin; Williamsburgh City, New York; Rochester German, New York; Westchester, New York; Milwaukee Mechanics, Wisconsin; Manufacturers' F. & M., Boston; Home of California; Firemen's of Dayton, O. Mr. Kinney, whose long experience in the business renders his advice and judgment peculiarly valuable to his patrons is prepared to write policies in either of the above named companies at the most reasonable rates. In addition to the Insurance business Mr. Kinney is now serving his second term (of four years each) as Justice of the Peace, an office which he has ably filled with impartiality and credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of all. He is a native of Ohio, in which state he was born in 1846. He has been a resident of Indiana since he was six years of age and for many years prominently identified with the material prosperity and thrift of the city of Columbus.

A. EFINGER,

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, No. 419 WASHINGTON ST.

The popular family bakery, lunch stand and confectionery establishment of Mr. A. Efinger at No. 419 Washington St. was opened for the transaction of business May 6th, 1879, and is one of the finest houses of its class on this busy thoroughfare. One entire floor 25x150 feet in dimensions is occupied for sales, restaurant and manufacturing purposes and in the former department may always be found a choice assortment of fine family bread, rolls, crackers, cakes, pies, pastry, French and Amer-

ican confectionery, caramels, taffies, bon-bons, and plain and ornamental candies of every description warranted strictly pure and free from the deleterious adulterations of terra alba, glucose or poisonous coloring compounds, Foreign and American fruits, nuts, etc. Mr. Efinger makes a specialty of ornamental cakes for wedding occasions, festivals, fairs, etc., and in his restaurant department which is fitted up in exquisite taste, warm and cold lunches are served in the most attractive forms, during business hours. The bakery department in which is manufactured all the bread, cakes, pastry, etc., for his own trade is a model of neatness and convenience and one experienced baker is constantly employed. From sixteen to twenty barrels of the choicest brands of flour is used monthly and the products of the bakery have acquired a more than local reputation. Mr. Efinger who is a practical baker and confectioner of many years experience is a native of Wertemberg, Germany, where he was born February 21st, 1849, coming to United States in 1852. He has been a resident of Indiana since April 5th, 1874, and prior to embarking in business on his own account was employed by other parties.

GEORGE WILLIAMS,

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, 413 FOURTH STREET.

Whether in the gilded saloons of royalty and opulence, or in the humbler abodes of the working classes music has become the people's possession, not alone a source of enjoyment and gratification to the wealthy, but equally to the refined and cultivated in all the walks of life,—a mighty means to a mighty end—the civilization, improvement and advancement of the masses. Its power is infinite, and people every where become better and more refined under its ennobling influence. A community that liberally patronizes and supports an establishment devoted to the sale of musical merchandise like that conducted by Mr. George Williams on Fourth Street, Columbus, stamps its impress on the age as one where culture and refinement finds a congenial home. Although founded in this city as in 1883 this house has already become widely and favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties as the headquarters for many of the finest varieties of musical merchandise including the celebrated Hinzen & Rosin pianos manufactured at Louisville, Ky., the Pease Pianos of New York, and the universally popular Chicago Cottage Organs. He also handles a great variety of stringed and reed instruments, violins, guitars and banjo strings, books of instruction, sheet music, and general merchandise in this line. Any instrument or piece of music not carried in stock will be promptly procured for patrons and furnished at the lowest price possible. Mr. Williams who is a native of this state was born in 1860. Possessing musical attainments of a high order and business qualifications which eminently fit him for the position which he

has attained by honorable and conscientious dealings, Mr. Williams is justly entitled to the consideration so universally accorded to him as the projector and proprietor of one of the largest and most thoroughly stocked emporiums for the distribution of musical merchandise in this section of the state.

H. J. GODFREY,

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, No. 421 FOURTH STREET.

To the citizens of Bartholomew County it becomes a matter of interest and importance to know where to procure the finest and most appropriate designs of monumental sculpture, which question is readily solved by a visit to and inspection of art in this line at the Marble and Granite Works of Mr. H. J. Godfrey where may be found at all times an admirable selection of new designs and reproductions of the work of famous artists in Italian and Tennessee Marbles, Scotch and American granites of the finest varieties. This house was established in 1852 by Mr. John Baklow who was succeeded by Messrs Beatty & Critchfield. In 1870 Messrs. Godfrey & Hollowell became proprietors and in the following year Mr. H. J. Godfrey assumed the entire management and control of the business which has increased considerably under his effective and energetic administration. These are the leading works of the kind in this city and many of the finest specimens of monumental sculpture in the cemeteries of this and adjoining counties, have been designed and erected by Mr. Godfrey or his predecessors. Mr. Godfrey is a native of Indiana and was born in 1856. Although not a practical marble worker he is a thoroughly experienced business man and in the development of his present extensive business has evinced a degree of energy and talent highly commendable, and to no small extent conducive to the commercial and industrial thrift of the community.

CENTRAL BILLIARD PARLOR,

GEORGE PHILLIP, PROP., No. 330 WASHINGTON ST.

To the lovers of the fascinating and fashionable games of billiards or pool, the Central Billiard Parlors of Mr. George Phillip, at No. 330 Washington St., offer special inducements in the way of elegantly furnished and thoroughly equipped rooms, containing one each of the celebrated new style Brunswick & Balke pool and billiard tables, with a finely fitted up bar, where may be obtained the choicest varieties of pure old Kentucky whiskies, imported and American wines and liquors, ales, beer, cigars, and all the creature comforts incidental to a first-class establishment of this line. This well-known house was established many years ago, and came into the possession of the present genial and popular proprietor in December, 1882. The premises occupied at the above location are 22x100 feet in dimensions, the front portion being occupied by the bar and cigar stand, and the rear as a billiard and pool parlor.

This is one of the best kept and most popular resorts in the city for the better class of trade, and its central location insures to it a liberal share of patronage from both citizens and strangers visiting the city. Mr. Phillip is a native of Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, and was born in 1853. He came to the United States in 1865, landing at New York and proceeding direct to Cincinnati, where he occupied for several years the responsible position of book-keeper with the Jackson Brewery. He subsequently conducted a saloon and billiard room at Aurora, Ind., prior to becoming a resident of this city in 1882.

BENNETT PATTERSON,

THE FASHION LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLE, FOURTH AND FRANKLIN STS.

The largest, most thoroughly appointed and best equipped livery, feed and sales stables in the city are located at the south-west corner of Fourth and Franklin Streets and known as "The Fashion Stables." These stables were established in 1882 by Mr. I. W. Foster who was succeeded in June, 1883 by the present proprietor Mr. Bennett Patterson. The main building is a substantial structure 45x150 feet in dimensions with an additional L 70 feet in length and a shed 30x60 feet in size. Its interior arrangements are first class in every respect with ample accommodations for seventy head of horses at one time. Special attention is paid to the boarding department in which at the present time about twenty horses are cared for. In the livery department ten fine roadsters with a large number of carriage, buggies, phaetons, road wagons and other vehicles are kept for the accommodation of the public and to let for business trips or pleasure excursions upon the most reasonable terms. Mr. Patterson also makes a leading specialty of supplying suitable rigs for commercial travelers, and furnishing conveyances with careful drivers if desired to points in the interior inaccessible by rail. Mr. Patterson is an old resident of this city and state, a thorough business man, reliable and trustworthy in all his transactions and enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence of those with whom he has business relations.

D. C. SHIRK,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., COR. WASHINGTON AND FIFTH STS.

With an unsullied record of an honorable career extending back more than a third of a century the dry goods house at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets now conducted by Mr. D. C. Shirk claims conspicuous recognition in this review not only as one of the oldest but also as one of the most extensive and well known business houses in the principal thoroughfare of our thriving and progressive municipality. This house was established as early as in 1849 by Messrs. Randolph & Griffith which firm was succeeded by Mr. H. Griffith who conducted the business until January, 1881, when it came into the possession

of the present popular proprietor under whose judicious and able management the well-earned reputation of the parent house has been fully maintained and new life and vigor infused into all departments of the business. The premises occupied comprise two entire floors each 32x70 feet in dimensions and the stock carried embraces complete and carefully selected lines of Foreign and American, staple and fancy dry goods, dress fabrics, woollens, domestics, white goods, embroideries, laces and house furnishing supplies, fancy goods and notions, boots and shoes, hats and caps and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods in great variety. Mr. Shirk makes a prominent specialty of fine custom-made boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear and employs in the different departments of his extensive business four competent and experienced assistants. While the trade of this house is principally local it has for many years enjoyed a liberal patronage and support from residents of adjoining towns in this and neighboring counties and under its present management the trade is steadily increasing. Mr. Shirk is a native of Indiana and was born in 1835. He has been for the past seven years identified with the mercantile interests of Columbus where he is well and favorably known as one of our most reliable and enterprising merchants.

GEORGE E. ELLIS,

PERIODICALS, STATIONERY AND CIGARS, No. 515 WASHINGTON ST.

The leading establishment of this class in Columbus is that of Mr. George E. Ellis at No. 515 Washington Street which was established by the present proprietor in 1879, and where in a commodious and finely arranged sales room 20x70 feet in dimensions is carried at all times the leading metropolitan dailies and weeklies, illustrated and story papers, standard and miscellaneous books, the Seaside Franklin Square and other popular libraries of standard fiction, adventures, travels and general literature, school books and supplies of every description, plain, ornamental, legal and commercial stationery, blank books, paper, envelopes and office requisites, English and American magazines and miscellaneous merchandise in this line. Books, periodicals, magazines or newspapers not kept regularly in stock will be promptly supplied to patrons at publisher's prices upon application. In addition to the above named articles Mr. Ellis makes a prominent specialty of the finest brands of Havana, Key West and domestic cigars, manufactured tobacco and smoker's articles in great variety and in this line carries the most select and desirable stock to be found in the city. Mr. Ellis is a native of this state and was born at Greenfield, Hancock County in 1855. Prior to becoming a resident of Columbus he was engaged in the furniture business at Cambridge City, and although a young man possesses business qualifications of a high order and is universally well informed upon the current literature of the present day.

"MARBLE HALL."**H. P. PALMER, PROP., THIRD ST.**

A realization of the poet's fancy who "dreamed that he dwelt in marble halls," may be experienced by a visit to the elegantly fitted up and tastefully appointed saloon and billiard parlors of Mr. H. P. Palmer, on Third St., north of the Court House, to which the above designating title has been given. The "Marble Hall" was established and opened to the public in July, 1879, by Messrs. Palmer & Maynard, who conducted the business until 1883, when Mr. Maynard retired, and the establishment passed into the possession of the present proprietor. The apartment occupied at this location is 18x100 feet in dimensions, the front portion being occupied by the finest furnished and most elegantly fitted up bar and cigar stand in the city, and the rear portion furnished with exquisite taste containing one pool and one billiard table, manufactured by Stephani, Menheimer & Hart, with the celebrated Collenberger patent cushions. The bar is supplied with the choicest and rarest varieties of imported and American wines and liquors, pure old rye and bourbon whiskies, ales, beers, porter, mineral waters, etc., served by polite and courteous attendants. Whether on the amber tide of the foam flecked beverage of Gambrinus, the crystal wave of American usquebaugh or the rosier bubbles that deck the brim of foreign vintages the shallop of conviviality and good fellowship floats joyously here, and mirth and pleasure reign supreme within the walls of Marble Hall. Mr. H. P. Palmer, the genial and popular proprietor of this favorite resort, is a native of the state of Delaware, where he was born in 1845. He came to Bartholomew County with his parents in 1851 and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until embarking in his present business.

MICHAEL EMIG,**TENSORIAL PARLORS AND BATH ROOMS,
No. 322 WASHINGTON ST.**

When Mr. Michael Emig, the well-known barber of Washington St., came to this city, in 1841, and opened a barber shop, Columbus contained a population of less than 300 souls, and business in his line was so light that in order to earn a livelihood he was compelled to wait upon the table at a hotel for his board, and customers were rare. His first shop was located in William Sim's hotel building which then occupied the site where the First National Bank now stands. He subsequently removed, thirty years ago, to a room on the first floor of a building occupying the site upon which his present elegant tensorial parlors and bath rooms are now located, where he remained for more than a quarter of a century until the present building was erected, when he took possession of his present quarters over the pharmacy of Clarence W. Adams, occupying a room 16x50 feet in dimensions, where four chairs are in almost constant requisition. Mr. Emig and his accomplished assistants devote special attention to artistic hair cutting and

fashionable hair dressing, while for clean and comfortable shaves his establishment is specially noted. In addition to the tensorial department are finely fitted up bath rooms with hot and cold water, shower baths, etc., which are kept in the most perfect order and in readiness at all hours. Mr. Emig was born on the "Castled Rhine," near Darmstadt, Germany, in 1828. He came to America with his mother when he was but eight years of age, landing at Baltimore, and shortly afterwards locating at Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa. At the early age of eleven years he was apprenticed to the barber trade in that city, and after serving an apprenticeship of three years, becoming an expert and accomplished artist in this line, came to Columbus in 1841.

QUAKER GROCERY,**J. F. TORMEHLN, PROP., No. 231 WASHINGTON ST.,**

The house of Mr. J. F. Tormehlen came into the possession of its enterprising proprietor in 1875. The premises occupied at No. 231 Washington St., are 19x120 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried, which is full and complete in every department, embraces a general line of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, table and culinary requisites, and miscellaneous merchandise legitimately pertaining to this special branch of trade. Two horses and a wagon are employed for delivering purposes, and the trade, which is derived from both city and country, will reach fully \$25,000 per annum. Mr. Tormehlen is a native of Hanover, Germany, where he was born in 1835. He came to America with his parents when but eighteen months of age, and landed at Baltimore, Md. He resided in Cincinnati, O., until 1855 and learned the trade of jeweler and watchmaker in that city. He subsequently resided in St. Louis for three years, and in the fall of 1858 he removed to New York City where he was employed at his trade until 1861, when, adopting the advice of Horace Greely, he came west to grow up with the country, and located in this state, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1869, when he came to this city and first engaged in commercial life as clerk in a hardware store. He subsequently embarked in the dry goods trade in which he continued until 1874, and in the following year purchased his present stand from Mr. Wm. Smith, by whom the house was founded.

TOOHEY'S BILLIARD PARLORS,**J. F. TOOHEY, PROP., No. 225 WASHINGTON ST.**

For more than 15 years Toohey's sample rooms and billiard parlors, at No. 225 Washington St., have been the favorite resort in this city for the better classes of residents and visitors for a social and quiet game of billiards or pool amid the most agreeable and pleasant surroundings. The premises occupied by Mr. Toohey are 23x150 feet in dimensions, the front portion being devoted to the sample department, where a handsomely and elegantly fit-

ted up bar is stocked with the purest and best brands of imported and American wines, pure old Kentucky whiskies, ale, beer, mineral waters, fine Havana and domestic cigars, etc. In the immediate rear of this is a finely furnished hall containing one fine billiard and three excellent 15-ball pool tables of the celebrated Brunswick & Balke make. Mr. Toohey, the genial and popular proprietor of this favorite resort, is a native of Marion County, this state. He was educated in Indianapolis, and was for some years employed as salesman in the boot and shoe and hat and cap trade in that city, and for about two years in the office of the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, previous to becoming a resident of this city in 1869, at which time he established his present business.

A. E. HARTMAN,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE,
No. 409 WASHINGTON ST.

Although established in this city as recently as in February, 1884, the house of A. E. Hartman has by the magnitude of its transactions in the grocery line and as shippers of eggs and poultry to the eastern markets asserted its claims to recognition as among the most important of our commercial enterprises. At 409 Washington St. this representative house occupies one floor 16x150 feet in dimensions carrying a complete and carefully selected stock of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, syrups, soaps, spices, flour, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, cigars, tobacco and general merchandise pertaining to the the grocery and provision line. He makes a prominent specialty of purchasing butter, eggs, dressed poultry, etc., and as an exhibit of their transactions in this line it may be stated that at this early period of its existence Mr. Hartman handles monthly more than 200 doz poultry and 300 barrels of eggs, large quantities of butter and proportionate amounts of other varieties of farm and dairy produce direct from producers throughout this section and shipped in large lots to the leading dealers in the seaboard cities. He devotes his personal attention to the business and two assistants are employed in the sales and shipping departments. Mr. A. E. Hartman who was born in Pennsylvania, has resided in this state for about sixteen years. Cordially commending this representative house to the consideration of the public and directing attention to the liberal, enterprising and progressive manner in which it is conducted it may be appropriately added that as ranking among the first among its contemporaries the establishment is of that class which commands the respect of the trade and of the community at large.

S. LEVI,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., CORNER
SECOND AND JACKSON STS.

Mr. S. Levi commenced business in this city in 1870 on the premises he had purchased shortly before and now occupies, in addition to

which he owns another business house fronting on Jackson St., and two others on Second St. The building occupied by him on the corner of these two thoroughfares is 20x70 feet in dimensions, with shed in rear, where he carries, at all times, a large and desirable stock of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy family groceries, provisions, queens and glassware, notions, cigars, tobacco and miscellaneous merchandise in this line. He also transacts a heavy business in buying and shipping rags, scrap iron, junk, feathers, etc., and handles annually more than 1,000 coal oil barrels, for which he is always ready to pay the highest ruling rates. His annual transactions range from \$7,000 to \$10,000, and will compare favorably with those of any contemporaneous establishment in this section. Mr. Levi is a native of Russia, Poland, where he was born in 1844. He came to the United States in 1853, landing in New York, and from thence he went to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where he remained for two years. He then again came to the United States, and located in the south, at Southwest Pass, near the Gulf of Mexico, where he resided until the outbreak of the civil war, when he came north and subsequently visited Colorado and the far west. He resided for some years at Helena, Montana, where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits until his removal to this city in 1870.

"ORLEANS SALOON,"

W. R. NIEMAN, PROP., No. 524 WASHINGTON ST.

The Orleans Saloon, recently removed from No. 421 Third St. to its present location, 524 Washington St., is a favorite resort for those in search of the choicest brands of imported and American wines, liquors, cigars, etc., and under the efficient and popular administration of its genial proprietor, Mr. W. R. Nieman. The premises occupied at the above named location are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and the bar is one of the most elegantly furnished and finely equipped in the city, while the stock carried embraces the choicest varieties and most popular brands of foreign wines, brandies, gins, rums and cordials, and the better grades of Kentucky sour mash whiskies, ales, beers, porter, mineral waters, Havana, Key West and domestic cigars, and a general line of articles pertaining to these special branches of trade. This popular saloon, which was established September 11, 1881, at its former location, has, from its very inception, enjoyed a liberal share of public support, and is patronized by the better class of citizens and strangers. Mr. W. R. Nieman, who has had an extended experience in this line, is a native of Cincinnati, O., where he was born in 1844. He first commenced business as a manufacturer and dealer in confectionery, in which branch of business he was engaged for about two years. He was subsequently employed as dispenser of liquid refreshments on the river on the well known steamboats "Miami," "Lawrence" and "Bostonia No. 3," and held

the position of assisant pilot under Capt. H. U. Hart. In 1865 he removed to Nashville, Tenn., and after a residence of three years in that city he returned to Cincinnati, and afterwards located at Terra Haute, then at Lafayette, Ind., becoming a citizen of Columbus in 1878, where he was employed by other parties in the liquor trade prior to his establishing the "Orleans," which has become so deservedly popular under his liberal and effective management.

The other more important firms engaged in business here, are the following: B. F. Jones, agricultural implements; C. F. Smith, tailor; Keller & Brockman, contractors; Hechinger, Bros. & Co., clothing; F. Volland, hardware; F. Pape, cigars; T. A. Fehring, blacksmith; G. H. Friedgen, photographer; F. Vogel, dry goods; H. Piel, notions; E. Fuller, hotel; N. S. Steele, sewing machines; W. J. Heller, sewing machines; J. F. Snyder, commission; Stobo & Bro., blacksmith; S. King, grocer; R. M. Jack-

son, carriages; B. Busch, foundry; Pfeifer & Co., cigars; Rosenau Bros., dry goods; Hausman & Co., iron cornices; Dolmbert & Lehman, dry goods; D. Smith, livery; Adams & Co., photographers; H. Griffith, elevator; Stevens & Co., agricultural implements; Vorwald Bros., general store; J. Canning, shoemakers; R. Snyder, groceries; T. B. Prather, groceries; M. Unger, marble works; H. Hart, restaurant; Cann & Strauss, clothing; F. Ulrich, bakery; C. McShane, grocery; J. Miller, carriages; H. W. Duffy, grocery; N. Parkhurst, millinery; Brinkley & Bosse, furniture; E. Halland, grocery; Helman & Troutman, tinware; Ryan & Stansifer, grocery; Barrett & Hauser, drugs; R. Griffith, feed store; S. Hege & Co., contractors; G. Ferling, veterinary surgeon; Mrs. S. George, grocery; Tinsley & Co., locksmiths; Wallace & Co., grocery; Carter & Mahoney, grocery; N. C. Spurgin, stock breeder; J. Rosenheim, grocery; G. Vonfange, shoemaker; Cahn & Strauss, dry goods.

HOPE.

This growing and prosperous place is among the more enterprising and progressive towns in this section of the state. It was laid out in 1832 by the Rev. Martin Houser a Moravian Minister, through whom a wealthy member of the Moravian Church residing in the east, donated 160 acres of land, it being stipulated in the deed that 80 acres was for the benefit of the Moravian Church, the remaining 80 acres for a town site.

The town was regularly laid out with a large square in the center. The location is well chosen in the midst of a rich and fertile country 14 miles east from Columbus the county seat. When first settled it was called Goshen. In 1833 it took its present name, Hope. Its founder, Martin Houser, was the first P. M. John Lemback built the first house and started the first business house. L. J. Rominger one of Hopes most prominent business men was the first to start a public tavern. Jos. Doan started the first blacksmith shop. The first Moravian church was organized in 1830. In 1839

a Methodist Church was organized. In 1884 through the co-operative exertions of the business men of Hope, rail road communication with all sections was secured by the building of C. H & G. R. R, which was formally opened for business May 5, 1884. The present population is about 1200. The mercantile and manufacturing interests are quite extensive, many of the most prominent being noticed under their proper heads in the pages which follow. This town offers solid inducements to capitalists and live business men especialy in the fostering of its manufacturing interests, as it presents many advantages. Its educational facilities are noticable, having one of the best equipped normal schools in the state, as well as graded school employing 5 teachers. There are also 2 churches Methodist and Moravian, and 3 benevolent orders, Masonic, Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. & W. The future prospects of the town stands second to none in this section of Indiana.

COHEE & SPAUGH,

UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS, N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Furniture Emporium and Undertaking establishment of Messrs. Cohee & Spaugh at the north-west corner of the Public Square at Hope, is alike a credit to the town and to the enterprise and business sagacity of its energetic and popular proprietors who established this business at its present location in 1883, where one floor 20x60 feet in dimensions is occupied for the display of an admirably selected assortment of household furniture of all grades from the plainest ordinary varieties to the most elegant and elaborately decorated parlor and drawing room suits, chamber sets, tables, chairs, bureaus, dressing cases, wardrobes, lounges, etc. This house also carries in stock a fine line of the latest designs in wooden, cloth-covered and metallic coffins, caskets and burial cases, and a complete stock of undertaker's supplies. They have every facility for undertaking the management and direction of

funeral services in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased, and have a fine hearse which they furnish free of charge to patrons. They are also prepared to embalm bodies by the most approved, modern scientific methods which is also free of charge in those cases where the direction of funerals is entrusted to their care. This being the leading establishment of its class in this section, the demand for their services is not only of a local character but extends over a wide area of adjacent territory in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Morris Cohee who has been for many years identified with this special branch of business is an experienced and efficient undertaker and a practical embalmer, thoroughly conversant with the most approved modern methods of preparing bodies for interment and conducting the "last sad rites." He is a native of Butler County, Ohio, where he was born in 1845, and has been a resident of Indiana for more than twenty years. Mr. Philip Spaugh is a native and life-long resident of Bartholomew County

and was born in 1852. He is widely and favorably known throughout this section as one of the most prominent and public spirited citizens. At the present time he represents the second ward as a member of the town council and in addition to his interests in the above mentioned business is in connection with his father, Robert Spaugh extensively engaged in live stock transactions as buyers and shippers of fine beeves and cattle, their operations in this line reaching large figures in the course of the years business.

C. F. NEIGHBORS,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Familiarly known throughout a wide area of territory contiguous to Hope as the "Star Grocery," the favorite house now conducted by Mr. C. F. Neighbors, exerts no inconsiderable influence upon the commercial thrift and general welfare of the community. This popular establishment was founded in 1880 by Messrs. Neighbors & Burcham, and came into the exclusive possession of the present proprietor in July, 1883. The stock carried embraces a general line of the choicest varieties of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, soaps, flour, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, China and glassware, stone and woodenware, provisions, produce, cigars, tobacco, notions and miscellaneous merchandise such as is usually found in first-class establishments of this character in the larger cities and towns. In addition to the special branches above enumerated, Mr. Neighbors makes a leading speciality of buying and shipping to the eastern markets, butter, eggs, poultry and general farm and dairy produce, paying at all times, either in cash or merchandise at cash prices, the highest ruling rates. Mr. Neighbors is a native and life-long resident of this state, and was born in 1856. Since embarking in his present business enterprise he has exhibited a most commendable degree of enterprise and ability, and built up a trade which will compare favorably with that of any contemporaneous establishment of its class in this county, his annual transactions at the present time ranging from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

C. M. HANDLEY,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

This representative establishment was opened in Hope in the early part of 1884, for the accommodation of farmers in this section of our fertile and prolific state, where may be found a complete and comprehensive line of farm utensils, implements and machinery of the latest improved varieties, which practical experience has demonstrated to be of special value in this locality. While it would be impossible in the limits of the present sketch to enumerate all the articles embraced in this extensive stock, a few of the more prominent specialties may be appropriately mentioned. Mr. Handley is exclusive

agent for and represents in this place the following well-known manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery, viz: C. Aultman & Co., of Canton, O., threshing machines, etc.; Gregg & Co., of New York, mowers, reapers, hay rakes, sulky plows, lawn mowers, etc.; The David Bradley Mfg. Co. of Chicago, plows, etc.; Weir Plow Co., of Monmouth, Ill.; Deere, Mansur & Co., of Ill., corn planters; Bucher, Gibbs & Co., of Canton, O., plows; Oliver Chilled and Sulky Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind.; D. Waterbury, of Kalamazoo, Mich., improved harrows, broad-cast seeders, etc.; Reeves & Co., of Columbus, Ind., improved straw stackers, cultivators, etc.; James Campbell, of Harrison, O., wheat drills, etc. In addition to the above specialties, Mr. Handley has also in stock a varied and extensive collection of farm implements and machinery to be found in this section of the state, and is special agent for the Buckeye Platform Binder. Mr. Handley is a native of this state, and was born in 1858. Although yet a young man, he has had an extended business education and experience, and is one of our most progressive merchants and reliable business men.

"TRADE PALACE,"

D. SAMUELS & SON, WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

For nearly a third of a century the Trade Palace, of Columbus, the county-seat of Bartholomew County, has maintained its position as the leading mercantile establishment of this section of the state, deriving its trade not only from that city, but also from a wide area of contiguous territory. In order to accommodate the large number of their patrons residing in Hope and its immediate vicinity, the enterprising proprietors of this extensive establishment, Messrs. D. Samuels & Son, determined to open a branch of their parent house in this place, and accordingly in 1882, they secured their present commodious and eligibly located salesrooms on the west side of the Public Square, 42x80 feet in dimensions, to which they also gave the designating title of Trade Palace, and at that time opened the finest and most extensive stock of general merchandise ever seen in Hope, and from the very inception of this enterprise success has crowned their efforts and demonstrated the wisdom of their undertaking. As at the headquarters of this firm in Columbus, their stock at this establishment is full, complete and desirable, embracing an admirably selected assortment of foreign and American dry goods, the latest styles and novelties in ladies' dress goods, white goods, domestics, woollens, ready-made clothing, ladies and gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, slippers, hats, caps, fancy goods, notions and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to the above named branches of trade. This is the most extensive mercantile establishment in Hope, its annual transactions reaching fully \$40,000. The individual members of this representative firm, Messrs. D. and S. Samuels,

are noticed at length in this volume under the appropriate head in that portion of the work relating to the city of Columbus. The house in this place is under the immediate charge and supervision of Mr. H. Aufderheide as general manager, who is ably assisted in the sales department by three assistants. Messrs. Samuels & Sons are to be congratulated in their selection of this gentleman to represent their interests in Hope, as he is deservedly popular with all classes of our citizens, and manages the business with a marked degree of ability and success.

FISHEL BROS.,

BREEDERS AND DEALERS IN IMPORTED POULTRY.

In reviewing the various manufacturing and mercantile interests of this (Bartholomew) County we cannot omit the well known Fishel Brothers of Hope. These young men started in their present business about four years ago on a very small scale but have gradually extended their business and enlarged the scope of their operations until their present establishment is one of the best known and important concerns of its kind in the state. The poultry on exhibition in their numerous yards are said to be among the finest and purest in the United States. This firm are devoting special attention to the breeding of the famous Langshans and Black Javas. These two varieties are prime favorites with fanciers of fine poultry, they are imported from Northern China, especially adapted for the rigors of our American climate. The Langshans are in plumage dense, black throughout, with brilliant green gloss upon it; carriage graceful, general bearing that of an extremely active, intelligent bird. Comb red, single and large. Their skin is delicately white and fine, and very tender. A superior table fowl as well as an extra fine layer; not too broody, but good mothers, and coming from northern China, they stand our cold winters better than any other fowl. The Black Javas are in color a rich lustrous black, with beautiful green shading; comb single, legs black, approaching yellow, and free from feathers. Their activity and manifest vitality strikes us very forcibly at first sight; they are noted for their quick maturity, hardiness and beauty; a fine table fowl as well as a good layer. In size the same as the Langshan. So highly are these beautiful specimens of poultry held by their owners that a single male bird now presiding over a numerous family in one of the yards is held at \$100, that amount being offered and refused for him. Eggs and building pens are shipped to nearly all sections of the United States and frequently to Canada and New Mexico. The settings are furnished at \$4.00 per setting of thirteen. But the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. The two specimens described above have been awarded premiums where ever exhibited, they are undoubtedly among the purest and best specimens of poultry with special adaptation to our climate, especially valuable as a layer and

very savory for table use. Full information will be cordially given to all interested parties by addressing Fishel Bros., Hope, Indiana.

COLLINS & CO.,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Among the most recent accessions to the commercial enterprises of Hope, is the new, attractive and finely stocked boot and shoe house of Collins & Co., which was established May 3, 1884, as a branch of the old and well-known boot and shoe house of H. B. Collins of Columbus, the county-seat of Bartholomew County, which is noticed at length in the historical portion of the present volume devoted to that city. The salesroom, which has been newly fitted up and furnished in modern metropolitan style, is one of the most attractive mercantile establishments in Hope, and the comprehensive assortment of fine and common boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children's wear, selected with an express view to the requirements of the trade in this section, renders this the most complete and extensive establishment of its class in the county outside of Columbus. This house is under the sole charge and management of Mr. Walter Collins, a son of the founder and proprietor of the present house at Columbus, and who was born in 1856. Although yet a young man he has had an experience in this special branch of trade in the establishment of his father, and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business and the requirements of the trade. He possesses rare business talents and ability which can not fail to render this the leading house of its class in this section and sure to command a large and growing trade.

S. STAPP & SON,

DRUGGISTS.

The old established pharmacy of Hope and the leading drug house in this section of the state now conducted by Messrs. S. Stapp & Son, was established in 1855 by the present senior member of the firm, who has for nearly a third of a century been identified with its fortunes, and who has also since 1850 been engaged in the practice of medicine in this and adjoining towns. Dr. Stapp commenced business on a very limited scale and with small means in a financial point of view, and carried on the business successfully until September, 1877, when his son, Mr. Frank Stapp, was admitted to an interest in the house and the present partnership was formed. The building occupied by the firm is a substantial and commodious structure, 22x100 feet in dimensions, erected in 1876 by Dr. Stapp especially for the transaction of the rapidly increasing business, and the salesroom is finished and furnished in a most attractive style with all the modern metropolitan conveniences and appliances of a well-regulated and strictly first-class pharmacy. The stock embraces the choicest varieties of pure and strictly fresh drugs, medicines and chemicals, all the standard proprietary remedies and pharmaceutical preparations of the

day, paints oils, dye-stuffs, wall papers and window shades, stationery, school supplies, fancy goods, toilet articles, perfumeries, cigars, tobacco and miscellaneous merchandise in the line of druggists' sundries. In the prescription department and laboratory special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and the average annual transactions will range from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Dr. S. Stapp, the founder of this house, is a native of Indiana, and is a regularly educated physician of the allopathic school. He has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in this place for nearly thirty-five years, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Frank Stapp is also a native of this state, and has been identified with this special branch of trade for several years, and learned the business with and under the tuition and direction of his father.

WILLIAM M. BAUMAN, WAGON MAKER.

The wagon works of Mr. William Bauman, on Jackson St., was established in this town by their present proprietor in 1882, who has, since that time, by the uniform excellence and reliability of his work and strict application to business, established a prosperous trade. He is a thoroughly practical wagon maker and an expert mechanic, and all work turned out at his shop is guaranteed to be first-class and satisfactory in every respect. He enjoys unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing to order farm and spring wagons, carts, etc., of any desired style, and devotes special attention to general job work and repairing of fine carriages, buggies, wagons, agricultural implements, machinery, etc. Mr. Bauman is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1845. During the war of the rebellion he was a member of the 153d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and with that gallant organization participated in some of the most important and eventful campaigns and engagements of that memorable period of our national existence. He came to this county in 1867, and has since that time been engaged in his present branch of business, being employed by other parties prior to embarking in business on his own account in 1882.

GEORGE B. STAPP, STOVES AND TINWARE.

The class of merchandise handled by Mr. George B. Stapp and the extent of his transactions, renders this one of the most important commercial enterprises of Bartholomew County. This representative house was established by its present proprietor in 1880 and each succeeding year has witnessed a gratifying increase in the volume of his trade and the scope of his operations. Mr. Stapp occupies for sales and manufacturing purposes one floor 20x50 feet in dimensions where he carries a desirable line of the best makes of cooking and heating stoves, hollow ware and kitchen utensils, tin, copper and sheet iron ware of his

own manufacture. Mr. Stapp who is a practical tin smith and sheet metal worker of nearly ten years experience is a native and life long resident of Hope where he was born in 1857. He is well and favorably known throughout this county where his trade is principally located and since embarking in business on his own account has met with a most gratifying degree of success.

E. G. REGENNAS, PHYSICIAN AND DENTIST.

Dr. E. G. Regennas M. D. and D. D. S., of Hope, Indiana, is a native of the state of Pennsylvania where he was born in 1853. After completing his literary education he entered the Philadelphia Dental College from which he graduated with honors in the class of 1876. He subsequently attended a full course of clinical lectures at the University of Philadelphia and also a course at the Jefferson Medical College in that city. In 1876 shortly after graduating he located at this place where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry. In each of these professions he has evinced a high degree of skill and ability and established a large and steadily increasing patronage among the better classes of the citizens of Hope and adjacent towns. As an expert and accomplished operative and mechanical dentist he has created a most favorable impression by the ability and skill displayed in both these branches of dental surgery, while in the diagnoses and treatment of the various ills which "human flesh is heir to" he has met with a remarkable degree of success.

FISHEL HOTEL,

E. B. FISHEL, PROPRIETOR, JACKSON ST.

As the leading hotel and favorite stopping place for travelers in Bartholomew County, outside of Columbus, the Fishel Hotel at Hope, has acquired a more than local reputation during the fifteen years of its existence under the management of its present genial and popular proprietor Mr. E. B. Fishel. The building now occupied for hotel purposes is 46x56 feet in dimensions and contains twenty neatly and comfortably furnished rooms. It was erected in 1875 by Mr. Fishel expressly for a hotel, his former building proving inadequate for his increasing patronage, and in its interior arrangements is admirably adapted for its present uses. The dining room on the first floor is 13x22 feet in dimensions and the table is first class in every respect and will compare favorably with that of any similar house in the interior of the state while the rates for transient guests have been placed at the popular price of \$1.00 per day with liberal reductions for regular boarders. Mr. Fishel is a native of North Carolina, where he was born in 1820. He came to this state in 1851 and has been for the past fifteen years identified with the hotel business with all departments of which he is practically and thoroughly familiar. His hotel is liberally supported by permanent boarders, commer-

cial travelers and the public generally who appreciate the comforts of homelike and pleasant hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. Mr. Fishel is well and favorably known in this community and to the traveling public with whom he is deservedly popular.

CLARK & HUNTER,
GROCERIES AND NOTIONS, WEST SIDE
PUBLIC SQUARE.

Among the representative establishments of Bartholomew County engaged in the sale of the staple necessities of life as well as the thousand and one incidentals of domestic economy included under the comprehensive classification of notions and groceries that of Messrs. Clark & Hunter of Hope occupies a conspicuous rank. Established in 1882 this popular house steadily advanced in popular favor and is to-day one of the leading grocery, provision and notion houses in this section of the state. This firm occupies for business purposes one floor 22x60 feet in dimensions which is filled to its utmost storage capacity with an admirably selected line of choice family groceries both staple and fancy, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, fruits, vegetables, provisions, flour, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, notions and miscellaneous merchandise in great variety. All goods kept in stock are of the best standard qualities and as they are purchased direct from importers, jobbers and producers, they are always fresh and desirable, while the uniform policy adopted by Messrs. Clark & Hunter at the outset and strictly adhered to, is to furnish the best value for the money. Their trade will compare favorably with that of any similar establishment in the county and is derived from both town and country and is steadily increasing with each succeeding month. Mr. Clark is a native and life-long resident of Indiana and was born in 1851. His sterling integrity and business ability have won for him a large acquaintance and many friends throughout this section. His partner J. D. Hunter, who was admitted to an interest Sept., 1st, 1884, was born in Ohio but a resident of this state for the past six years.

SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE,
B. KENNEDY, PROP., SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

There is no branch of business in the wide range of our modern commercial system requiring for its successful prosecution a higher degree of education and skill than that of the pharmacist and dealer in the remedial agents comprised under the general classification of drugs and medicines, nor is there one to which is attached a greater amount of responsibility. Possessing all the requisite qualifications of education, ability and experience, Mr. B. Kennedy proprietor of the well known South Side Drug Store of Hope has built up a large and steadily increasing trade and his establishment has become the recognized head-quarters for the purest and freshest articles in this line. His sales room which is 20x56 feet in dimen-

sions is fitted up in a most attractive style and his stock embraces a full and complete line of drugs, medicines, chemicals, all the leading proprietary remedies of the day, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and painters' supplies, wall-papers, window shades, fancy goods, notions, stationery, school requisites, toilet articles, perfumeries, cigars, tobacco, confectionery and a great variety of miscellaneous merchandise known to the trade as druggist's sundries. This is one of the most complete and thoroughly stocked establishments of the kind in Bartholomew County and was established in 1883 by the firm of Kennedy & Reed who conducted the business until January 1884 when the present proprietor assumed the exclusive management and control. Mr. Kennedy is a thoroughly educated and experienced pharmacist and chemist and devotes special attention to the preparation of physician's prescriptions and family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds from the purest and best ingredients. He is also agent for the American Express Co., the office of which is located at his establishment.

JULIUS T. SCHAUB,
JEWELER AND PHOTOGRAPHER, MAIN
AND WASHINGTON STS.

The photographic art gallery of Mr. Julius T. Schaub, at the corner of Main and Washington Sts., was established at this location in 1868, and as the pictures executed here possess a high order of artistic merit and truthfulness to nature, and as this is the only establishment of the kind in Hope, it has, during the past decade, received a liberal patronage not only from local sources but from the surrounding towns within a radius of many miles in each direction. Mr. Schaub is a practical and artistic photographer of many years' experience, and his gallery, which is conveniently located on the first floor, contains all the latest improved mechanical appliances for the successful prosecution of fine work in all branches of this important and interesting art. On the walls of his reception rooms and art gallery are displayed some admirable specimens of photography, executed by him, which will compare favorably in every respect with the productions of our leading metropolitan artists. These pictures include ordinary cartes de visite, cabinets, gems, panels and life-size portraits and groups, and bespeak the work of the thorough artist in their treatment, execution and finish. Mr. Schaub also makes a specialty of copying and enlarging old pictures, and his facilities for every description of work in this line are not surpassed by those of any contemporaneous establishment in the state. Mr. Schaub is also a practical watchmaker and jeweler, fully conversant with the delicate mechanism of the various styles of foreign and American watches, and devotes his personal attention to fine watch repairing and adjusting at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Schaub is a native of the state of North Carolina, and has been a resident of this state during the past twenty years,

devoting his time and attention to perfecting himself in these two important branches of industrial art.

CHARLES BITTRICH,

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

The general hardware house, stove and tinware emporium of Mr. Charles Bittrich, was established by its present proprietor in 1874, and a steadily increasing trade has characterized each succeeding season since its inception, until at the present time its annual transactions will compare favorably with those of any contemporaneous establishment of a similar character in this section of the state. The premises occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes are 15x68 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried embraces a complete and comprehensive assortment of general heavy and shelf hardware, table and pocket cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, house furnishing goods and kitchen utensils, heating and cooking stoves, hollow-ware, tin, copper and sheet iron ware, and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to the above named branch of trade. Mr. Charles Bittrich is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1826. He has been a resident of this state since 1857, and commenced life in this country without capital or means other than willing hands, a stout heart and a determination to achieve success. With the characteristic thrift of his race, native ability and enterprise, coupled with indomitable energy and industry he has become one of our most prominent and successful business men. Mr. Bittrich conducted a meat market and butchering business in this place for many years and built up a large and lucrative trade in that line, but in order to devote his undivided attention to his present business he has resigned the management of the meat market to his son, a young man 17 years of age, possessed of business ability of more than ordinary capacity.

SPECHT & SPAUGH,

PLANING MILLS.

Among the industrial enterprises and manufacturing activities of Hope and this immediate section of Bartholomew County, there is none which holds a higher rank or more justly engages the attention and consideration of the general public in both town and country, wherever building operations are in progress or are contemplated, than that branch of business directly contingent upon and intimately associated with the development of the lumber interests which is so successfully conducted by Messrs. Specht & Spaugh, at their planing mills and door, sash and blind factory, which was established by this enterprising firm in 1883, at which time their finely equipped mill building was erected expressly for the purposes for which it is now used, and to them and their establishment, (equal to any in this section) is due that liberal notice and recognition which their enterprise and facilities present for pub-

lic consideration. The premises occupied comprise commodious and spacious grounds, upon which is erected a two-story frame building 24x40 in dimensions, which is supplied with the latest designs of wood working machinery, including one combined planer, matcher and beader, one re-sawing machine, four side molders, one rip saw, and other special devices for facilitating and expediting the production of doors, sash, blinds, siding, flooring, weatherboarding, stair work, outside and interior finish, brackets, and in fact, all styles of manufactured material required for building purposes, etc. The machinery employed is propelled by one 16-horse power engine and boiler, and four skilled and experienced mechanics are employed in the different departments. The individual members of this representative firm are M. Specht and E. D. Spaugh, both of whom are old residents of this state, and practically conversant with all the details of the business in which they have been so successfully engaged.

L. ALBRIGHT,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER, NORTH OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

Whatever celebrity or fame the town of Hope has acquired as an industrial and manufacturing point is not of an ephemeral or sensational nature, but has been achieved during the past twenty years, mainly through the enterprise and thorough reliability of its representative carriage makers, whose products have gained a national reputation for their superior excellence, durability, material, workmanship and finish. The well-known carriage works now conducted by Mr. L. Albright were established in this town upon a comparatively small scale about fifteen years ago by the firm of Styers & Albright, who carried on the business for about three years, when the present proprietor assumed the management and control, and each succeeding year has witnessed a gratifying increase in the transactions of this popular establishment. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes are commodious and admirably arranged for the purposes for which they are used, are thoroughly equipped with all the requisite appliances in the wood and iron working, painting, trimming and finishing departments. An average force of seven skilled and experienced mechanics is employed in the production of fine carriages, phaetons, top and open buggies, light wagons and wheeled vehicles in a great variety of styles. The average annual output varies with the state of the trade, and ranges from 40 to 80 finished vehicles, which meet with a ready sale in this and adjoining counties, while not infrequently orders are received from remote sections of the Union. Mr. Albright, the enterprising proprietor of these works, is a thoroughly practical carriage maker and finisher of many years' experience, and was born in the state of Pennsylvania in 1847. He has been a resident of Hope for the past sixteen years, and identified with this line of trade.

JOHN H. SENFF, HARNESS MANUFACTURER.

For almost a quarter of a century the name of Mr. John H. Senff has been associated in the minds of the citizens of Hope and surrounding towns with the useful and important industry of harness making he having established his present enterprise in this place as early as in 1860 and by the superior excellence and reliability of all work turned out by him both in the manufacturing and repairing lines has secured an established and prosperous trade and a well earned reputation for the conscientious fulfillment of all contracts and obligations. Mr. Senff carries in stock a small but well selected stock of light and heavy, single and double hand made harness especially adapted to the requirements of farmers and others, saddles, bridles, collars, whips, robes, blankets, horse clothing and equipments generally and makes a prominent specialty of manufacturing superior styles of hand made harness to order at the most reasonable rates, his prices for the best styles of heavy double harness ranging from \$28 to \$35 and light double harness from \$30 to \$60. In single light harness of superior workmanship, material and finish, his prices range from \$15 to \$35. In the manufacturing and repair department Mr. Senff is ably assisted by his son Arthur, who although yet a young man is a thoroughly practical and expert workman and an experienced saddler and harness maker. Mr. John H. Senff is native of Germany where he was born 1832. He came to America in 1858 and after a residence of two years in Cincinnati he came to this place and established his present successful business to which he has devoted his personal attention for the past twenty-four years.

W. T. NEWTON, DRUGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The popular pharmacy conducted by W. T. Newton, located on the north side of the Public Square, is one of the oldest established business houses of Hope, having been founded by Dr. Boyington, who was succeeded by Mr. A. M. Jones, and he in turn by Mr. Doll, who, after conducting it for a short time, disposed of his interest to the original proprietor, who was followed by Mr. Fullweider, from whom the present owner purchased the stock and stand in 1883. Under his judicious management, enterprise, experience and business ability has manifested itself in the equipment of his establishment throughout in modern metropolitan style, and the introduction of a carefully selected and desirable stock of merchandise, which a discriminating public has not been slow to appreciate by the bestowal of a liberal patronage and unbounded confidence. The stock comprises a full line of the purest and freshest drugs, chemicals and medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, dye-stuffs, all the standard proprietary remedies, school and miscellaneous books, stationery, school supplies, wall papers,

window shades, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, and druggists' sundries generally. In the laboratory and prescription department, which is under the immediate personal supervision of Dr. Newton, special attention is devoted to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds. Dr. W. T. Newton is a native of this state, is a regularly educated physician of the allopathic school, and a graduate of one of Ohio's best medical universities. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession for eight years and still enjoys a large and lucrative practice in this and adjoining towns.

"EAGLE PLANING MILLS,"

G. W. NORMAN, PROPRIETOR.

These mills were established in 1878 by their present proprietor, Mr. G. W. Norman, and are among the most thoroughly equipped mills of the kind in this section of the state. The equipment comprises the latest improved designs of wood-working machinery, including two planers, one re-sawing machine, one rip saw, one wood turning lathe, and other special devices for the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, stair work, flooring, siding and building materials generally, propelled by one 30-horse power engine and boiler. Mr. Norman keeps constantly on hand, at his mills and yards, all regular sizes and styles of doors, sash, blinds, etc., and manufactures to order, at the shortest notice special sizes, at the most reasonable rates. His trade is derived principally from this and adjoining towns, and is steadily increasing with the activity occasioned by the rapid growth and development of the county. Mr. Norman is a native of the state of North Carolina, but has been a resident of Bartholomew County for the past third of a century.

CHARLES G. MICHAEL, POST MASTER.

Mr. Charles G. Michael, who has so faithfully and acceptably discharged the responsible duties of post master at Hope, Bartholomew County, Ind., for the past eleven years, is a native of Saxony, Germany, where he was born in 1831, and has been a resident of this state since 1857. August 15, 1862, under the call of President Lincoln for 300,000 troops to serve for three years unless sooner discharged, Mr. M. enlisted as a private in Company A, 33d Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. The field officers of this gallant organization at the date of its formation were, John Coburn, Colonel; James M. Henderson, Lieutenant Colonel, and G. T. Miller, Major, with Charles H. Pickering as Adjutant. This regiment was assigned to the 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 20th Corps d' Armee, and with that command participated in more than twenty of the most important and eventful battles of the civil war, and numerous minor engagements and skirmishes. After its original term of service had expired, the regiment was reorganized, and as a veteran regiment re-enlisted in a body for service during the war. Soon after his enlist-

ment, Mr. Michael was assigned to special duty with the regimental and subsequently with the brigade band, and was promoted to the rank of principal musician, in which capacity he served during the war, receiving an honorable discharge in June, 1865. In April, 1873, under the administration of President Grant, he received the appointment of post master at Hope, and has, since that time, retained his office under the various administrations, performing his duties to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of both great political organizations.

Besides firms mentioned, there are also here the following: W. Right, grocery; A. Fuchs, meat market; O. H. Williams, boots and shoes; P. Lane, restaurant; George & Son, blacksmiths; G. Haas, bakery; Weinland & Son, hardware; Mrs. E. Ragsdale, milliner; Reed & Son, grocery; D. Smith, harness; J. B. Miller, jeweler; Hope Normal School, J. Mickleborough, principal; Rominger Bros., dry goods; Citizens' Bank; Neligh & Albright, carriages; W. Bittrich, meat market; J. B. & L. O. Miller, notions; Little & Dillman, blacksmiths; Miller, Reed & Norman, saw mills; H. Schaefer, general store.

HARTSVILLE.

Perhaps there is no place in the county or in this section of the state which has exercised so favorable an influence upon the people from a moral and intellectual stand point, as has the institutions of this place. Hartsville is situated in the southeast corner of Haw Creek Township, Bartholomew County, and was originally laid out by Andrew Calaway in 1831. Among the early settlers of this section not otherwise noticed, we mention: Jacob Cradlebaugh, Andrew Calaway, Jacob Rhoades a soldier of 1812, who was the first post master. The first general store is said to have been kept by Everhart & Hook. The town had for many years a promising growth and was long recognized as the chief trading center in the county outside the county seat. It suffered somewhat in its commercial operations by lack of railroad communication and shipping facilities. Within the past year this has been somewhat obviated by the construction of the Columbus, Hope and Greensburg Railroad, now controlled by the "Big Four," which passes through the township about two miles north of the town, which now contains a population estimated at about 700. The United Brethren, Methodist Episcopal and Christian denominations each have churches here. There is

also a fine public school building and the place also boasts of a college and classical institution which will compare favorably with any of its cotemporaries in the state; we refer to the

HARTSVILLE UNIVERSITY.

This institution of learning dates its origin to March 2d, 1829. It was first chartered under the name of the Hartsville Academy, Jan, 12, 1850, and Feb. 8, 1851 the present name was adopted and greater privileges secured. This institution is under the control of the United Brethren denomination and is accessible to both male and female pupils. It has an able faculty and board of managers and affords strong inducements in its quiet retreat to pupils. In the spring of 1858 a new brick building was commenced but not occupied until 1864. This building is three stories high, 60x80 feet in dimensions, and has campus grounds of 20 acres. This university has an endowment fund of \$25,000 and is worthy of inquiry to those interested in education. As to the business advantages of Hartsville, the pages which follow will give special editorial notices of those business enterprises and firms to whom the town is indebted for the commercial thrift it enjoys.

SCUDDER, LAWRENCE & PHILLIPY, PLANING MILLS, WASHINGTON AND MULBERRY STS.

This firm was organized for the purpose of prosecuting this branch of business in 1873, and now transacts a business closely approximating \$10,000 per annum, and employs in busy seasons a large number of workmen. The building occupied is 24x36 feet in dimensions, with an L 20x34 feet beside ample ground space. The business embraces the manufacture of doors, sash, window and door frames, and the preparation of every description of builders' supplies, moldings, weatherboarding, flooring, etc. This establishment is fully equipped with scroll saws and the latest devised labor-saving machinery, propelled by

one 11-horse engine and boiler. The individual members of this firm are L. J. Scudder. J. W. Lawrence and J. B. Phillipy, each of whom is a thoroughly practical mechanic. They are also builders and carpenters, and are not only prepared to furnish carpenters and builders with every description of building material pertaining to the business, but are prepared to take contracts for the erection of private dwellings or public buildings upon as reasonable terms as any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state. Mr. L. J. Scudder is a native of Ripley County, this state, where he was born in 1849, and removed with his father to Hartsville in 1854. In 1863 he enlisted in Company G, 33d Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Colburn, and served two

years in the Army of the Cumberland, when he received an honorable discharge, and returning to this place engaged in his present business. Mr. J. W. Lawrence was born in Decatur County, this state, in 1841, and his early life was spent upon the farm. In 1862 he joined Company I, 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served three years chiefly in the Army of the Cumberland. He was captured at Green River, but was paroled the next day, and was recaptured shortly afterwards at Carrion Crow Bayou, and was kept a prisoner at Alexandria for about two months, when he was paroled for five months. After being exchanged at the expiration of his term of service he retired to civil life with an honorable discharge. Mr. J. B. Phillipy was born in Clark County, Ind., in 1850, and removed with his father, Mr. G. Phillipy, to this place in 1854, and received his literary education at Hartsville College. In 1878 he went to Alabama where he was engaged in architectural drawing, designing, etc., and after visiting several of the other southern states, he returned to this city.

PHILLIPY HOTEL,

GABRIEL PHILLIPY, PROP., WASHINGTON ST.

This excellent hotel has for many years been recognized by the traveling public as the leading hotel of Hartsville, and came into the hands of the present proprietor in 1876. The main building is a two-story structure 20x52 feet in dimensions, with an L 20x30 feet and an addition used for culinary department and dining room 16x30 feet. The house is handsomely and comfortably fitted throughout for the accommodation of transient guests and regular boarders, while the tables are supplied with the best the market affords, and the sleeping apartments kept in the most cleanly condition, and no pains are spared by Mr. Phillipy and his assistants to make this house a pleasant and home-like place for guests at reasonable rates. He also has in connection excellent stabling accommodations, livery and feed stables, 25x30 feet in dimensions. Mr. Phillipy is a native of Guilford County, N.C., where he was born in June, 1828. He came with his father, Mr. Henry Phillipy, to this state in 1838, and was the youngest of a family of ten children. When he was 15 years old his father died, after which he learned the trade of blacksmith with his brother David, and was afterward in partnership with him. September 6, 1846, he was married to Nancy, daughter of Peter Amick, of Clark County, and afterward carried on the blacksmithing business in New Market, in that county, down to the fall of 1853, when he removed to near the Ohio River, where he remained until 1855. In 1857 he commenced merchandising, which business he continued until 1860, he then moved on a farm where he remained until 1864, when he sold out and removed to Rockford, Jackson County, where he resided for one year, and in the spring of 1865 he came to Hartsville, where he has since resided, and worked at his trade until

1881, since which time he has conducted the hotel. Mr. Gabriel Phillipy and his wife, Nancy, have raised eight children, three daughters and five sons, all of whom are still living in and near this place, and in prosperous circumstances.

JOHN WERTZ,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

This enterprise was founded in 1882 by Mr. John Wertz on a comparatively small scale. The premises occupied embrace a two-story brick building 16x60 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a full and complete stock of common, upholstered and marble furniture, embracing parlor, bedroom and dining room suits, common and extension tables, bureaus, bedsteads, dressing cases, stands, sofas, safes, wardrobes, chairs, etc. The facilities enjoyed by Mr. Wertz for supplying furniture are not surpassed by any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state. As undertaker and funeral director, he keeps constantly on hand all desirable styles and sizes of coffins, caskets and burial cases, both cloth covered, wood and metallic, and has a good hearse with which he is prepared to attend funerals in town and country upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to take the entire control of funerals and supply all that may be required to the complete satisfaction of relatives and friends. Mr. Wertz is a native of Pennsylvania where he was born in 1818. In his early days he learned the trade of carpenter and builder, at which trade he has chiefly devoted his attention up to the time of commencing his present business. He came to this place in 1872, and enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances and a liberal patronage in Bartholomew and Decatur counties.

ROMINGER & ROGERS,

SAW MILL.

This enterprise had its origin in 1878, since which time this mill has been in almost constant operation. At that time the mill was owned by Mr. Rominger, who conducted it alone up to 1880, at which time Mr. Rogers was admitted to partnership. This mill has a capacity of 10,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours, and this firm are prepared to do all description of sawing in this line and to contract for supplying dimensions stuff at most reasonable rates. The individual members of the firm are Mr. T. W. Rominger and Mr. John Rogers, both of whom are thoroughly energetic and practical business men and public spirited citizens. The mill is thoroughly equipped with first class machinery propelled by a 24 horse power engine and boiler, and this firm can be relied on for the prompt and efficient fulfillment of all contracts. Mr. Rominger is a native of this county and state, where he was born in 1843. In the eventful times which aroused the patriotism of the nation, he enlisted under Col. Colborn in Co. "J." 33d. Ind. Vol. Inf., and served three years when he was re-enlisted and served

under Gen. Sherman and Gen. Hooker in the most eventful battles and marches of the war, never being off duty, receiving an honorable discharge in August, 1865. Mr. John Rogers is also a native of this county where he was born in 1853. Previous to engaging in his present business he was chiefly occupied in agricultural pursuits.

JESSE R. MOBLY,

STONE QUARRY AND STONE MASON.

Among those who from their early youth have enjoyed many of life's vicissitudes and wrought out by their own hands and energy, an honorable record, we mention Mr. Jesse R. Mobly now of Hartsville. Mr. Mobly is a native of Washington County, Pa., where he was born in 1818 and removed west with his parents when quite a youth. At the age of 17 years he was employed as a deck hand on the Ohio river boats, and followed this business on various crafts for a period of about four years. For a period of twenty years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits near Bethlehem, Ind. He subsequently learned the trade of stone mason and came to this neighborhood, where he has supplied stone from his quarry, for various purposes to builders in this and adjoining counties. He superintended the construction and laying of the foundation for Hartsville College buildings, the churches of this place as well as nearly all the leading business houses and private residences. Through his own energies he has accumulated a handsome competency, and resides upon his farm now situated $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south west of Hartsville, on which his quarry is located.

MOSES N. ELROD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, COR. HARRISON AND EAST STREETS.

Among the accomplished and successful practitioners of this section of the state we doubt if there be one whose varied experience will embrace in its unwritten history a broader scope of life's eventualities than may be inclosed in the boundary of research, travel and observation, incident to the life of Dr. Elrod of this place. This history, devoted more to the business and professions of this day, can only take a cursory glance at the promontories as they may relate to those incidents which have led to his present position. Dr. Elrod is a native of Orange County in this state, where he was born in 1838. His early life was chiefly spent in his native county and his literary education obtained at Hartsville College. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. A. W. Gray of Orleans, and subsequently engaged in practice at Hardenburg, Washington County in 1874. After a few months however, he like so many of his countrymen became imbued with the spirit of patriotism and enlisted as a member of the 24th. Ind. Vol. Inf. and was subsequently placed upon the staff of Col. Hovey and detailed to hospital and field duty under regimental surgeon Robert Jessup, becoming hospital steward and afterward con-

tract surgeon. Associated with the vicissitudes of army life for ^{more} ~~about~~ ^{than} three years he resigned August 10, 1865, and again returned to civil life. In 1864 he graduated from the celebrated Kentucky School of medicine at Louisville, Ky., and after the war commenced practice at Dover Hill, from which place he went to Orleans, Ind., where he was appointed Post Master under President Grant, which position he held for about six years, up to the time of coming to this place in 1867. The accomplishments and scientific attainments of Dr. Elrod, are not confined to the fields of medicine and surgery but also comprehend those of Geology and other sciences. He holds the position of assistant state geologist, and in this capacity reported this year, the counties of Union and Fayette, and for the years 1881 to 1883 he reported Rush, Decatur and Bartholomew Counties and in 1875 Orange County. No one in this section of the state is more thoroughly advised upon these matters, and the fund of information relating to medicine and surgery, geology, botany, history, etc., and the deep interest he has always felt and manifested in the progressive features of civilization, education and general culture, have conspired to render him a valuable contributor to many of our scientific journals.

H. H. CRIST,

INSURANCE AGENT, OFFICE COR. HARRISON AND WASHINGTON STS.

Representing many of the most reliable and substantial Fire Insurance Companies known to this or foreign countries, Mr. H. H. Crist, whose office is located at the corner of Harrison and Washington streets in this place, gives his special attention to this branch of business and guarantees the prompt and just adjudication of all claims, without litigation or vexatious delays. Mr. Crist represents the following companies, whose available assets run into the millions of dollars. Aetna of Hartford, North America, of Philadelphia, Franklin of Philadelphia, Franklin of Indianapolis, Louisville Underwriters, the Newark of New Jersey, Howard of New York and the London and Liverpool of England. Mr. Crist, who is recognized as one of our most enterprising citizens, is a native of Franklin County, Indiana, and was born in 1827. His early life was spent upon the farm and in 1861 he was among the first to respond to the call for troops to maintain the stability of the Union, and enlisted in Co. "J" 33d. Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf., commanded by Col. Colburn. In the various important battles, skirmishes and marches of those eventful times, under Gen. Sherman, he served for three years receiving an honorable discharge in September, 1864. During the battle of Resacca he was slightly wounded in the leg, and at other battles was twice slightly wounded. Mr. Crist was for some years engaged in the business of contractor and builder but relinquished it to engage in his present business in 1875.

MRS. M. A. GALBRAITH,

MILLINERY GOODS, ETC., JACKSON ST.

Mrs. Galbraith, wife of James T. Galbraith, commenced her present business here in 1872, and has, for the past twelve years, secured a liberal patronage from the better class of ladies both in town and country, embracing both this and Decatur County. The premises occupied embrace a good business room 25x40 feet in dimensions, which is kept carefully stocked, in season, with a carefully selected assortment of the latest styles of ladies' hats and bonnets, flowers, feathers, plumes and tips, and her facilities are such that she is able to compete with any similar establishment in this section, both in stylish goods and reasonable prices. Mrs. Galbraith is a native of South Carolina, and removed to Louisville, Ky., when but seven years of age, and subsequently removed to Madison, this state, at which place she resided up to the time of coming to Hartsville. She has had a large experience in the business, and her discriminating taste is evinced both in the selection of her stock and in her ability in the trimming department, to suit the style and complexion of her patrons in appropriate colors and arrangement. Mrs. Galbraith's husband, James T. Galbraith, is a native of Bartholomew County, Ind., and was born in 1847. His early life, was spent in agricultural pursuits; at the age of 18 he went into the store with his father, J. N. Galbraith, where he remained for twelve years. He obtained his education at Hartsville College, and since going out of business here in 1880, he has been traveling through Texas and other southern states, where he is interested with his father in stock.

W. H. DAVIS,APIARY, AND MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS
AND SHOES.

In a historical review of this kind, which embraces all leading industries and those who are engaged in them, it may be well to notice, especially, the principal industry which engages the attention of Mr. W. H. Davis, because this work will reach thousands of people in this and adjoining counties who are interested in the cultivation and purchase of the best bees as producers. While giving general attention to the manufacture of boots and shoes and to prompt and neat repairing, Mr. Davis gives his special attention to the raising and sale of the best class of honey bees in the market, and

to the production and sale of honey. Those interested in the purchase of bees should not fail to write to Mr. Davis, or call and see him, and may depend that all representations made by him will be perfectly reliable in every instance. Mr. Davis is a native of North Carolina, where he was born in 1829. When but a small boy he came west with his parents, and has chiefly been engaged at his trade since coming to manhood. He commenced the raising and culture of bees about seven years ago and has continued it ever since.

G. W. CRITSER,

MEAT MARKET, HARRISON STREET.

In a review of the leading industries of this county and state, and a brief historical sketch of the men engaged in our business enterprises we notice with pleasure the well conducted meat market of Mr. G. W. Critser whose shop is located on Harrison Street. At this location, Mr. Critser occupies a room 18x18 feet in dimensions which is fitted up in metropolitan style and provided with all the necessary appliances for the successful prosecution of this business, including a fine refrigerator or cooling room for the preservation of meats during the warm weather. The business was first started by him here in 1883 and already embraces a liberal patronage from the best class of citizens of both town and surrounding country. Mr. Critser buys and slaughters his own meats and is careful to butcher none but those which are sound and healthy and such as he can conscientiously recommend to his patrons. He slaughters on an average from eight to ten fat beeves per month and the same proportion of smaller stock, and which at his place may always be found the best fresh meats the market affords, he also keeps choice bologna and fresh sausages in their season. Mr. Critser is a native of Franklin County, in this state, where he was born in 1822. He came with his parents to this county when but three years of age, and after growing up to manhood was chiefly engaged in milling up to the time of commencing in his present business here and is still engaged in milling.

Other firms here are Peter Beaty, livery; T. C. Clapp, groceries and boots and shoes; Dr. C. E. Galloway, druggist; T. F. Graham, general store; Jesse Mobly, stoves etc; A. N. Philpity, blacksmith; Roberts & Current, general store and L. B. Stuckey, restaurant.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

This enterprising village is one of the most prosperous towns of Bartholomew County and in the aggregated amount of its manufacturing and commercial operations will bear favorable comparison with many places of greater population. In its superior flouring mill, large mercantile houses and extensive trade it especially strikes the visitor with marks of metropolitan proportions. Situated on the Madison Branch of the J. M. & I. Railroad, about seven miles distant from the county seat, Elizabethtown enjoys excellent shipping facilities for its manufactured articles and agricultural products. Among the early settlers of this part of the county we name: G. W. Branham, E. Springer, Samuel Taylor, Dr. A. G. Boynton, Dr. E. Van Wie (now deceased, and who was the first physician) Danville Branham, Wm. Van Wie, D. G. Berber, and others. The village was originally laid out in 1845 by Mr. G. W. Branham now of Chillicothe, Mo., though additions have since been made to the original town plat. The first house was built and the first store kept by Mr. Branham. In con-

nection with Mr. E Springer, still one of the enterprising men of the place, this gentleman built about six miles of the railroad running through here. As the town grew to a considerable trading point educational facilities were required and the first school house was a frame built in 1846 and used for both school and church purposes up to 1852, in which year the M. E. church was erected. The place now contains about 400 people and has a fine two story graded school building, offering good educational advantages. There are also two good churches, M. E. and Christian. The Adams Express Cos. and telegraph office are under the supervision of Mr. A. Bateman the present postmaster, whose public spirit and enterprise contributes in a marked degree to the promotion of culture and business thrift. This place possesses one of the best flouring mills in the state and numbers among its citizens those who have held prominent political positions. Following will be special editorial notices of the more enterprising business and professional men.

E. SPRINGER & SON,
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., CORNER SECOND AND POPLAR STS.

This old and long established house occupies a prominent position among the leading trade emporiums, and the facilities it enjoys for meeting the requirements of the agriculturists and citizens of this section of Bartholomew, Jennings and Decatur counties are not surpassed. The business was originally established in 1865 by Mr. E. Springer, and the premises now occupied embraces a fine general store room 22x120 feet in dimensions, with cellar, used for general merchandise, embracing foreign and American dry goods, ladies' dress goods, hosiery, gloves and fancy goods, queensware, glassware, groceries and provisions, boots and shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc. The main building is a substantial two-story brick 24x120 feet, in which an additional room of this size is used

for general hardware, house furnishing goods, farmers' and mechanics' tools, shelf goods, etc. On the second floor is the clothing department 24x60 feet, in which is carried a full line of the best grades of ready made clothing; while the manufacturing of tin, copper and sheet iron ware, roofing, spouting, etc., will be carried on, with work room on the second floor. Among the prominent agricultural implements handled and controlled by this house may be mentioned, the celebrated and world-renowned McCormick harvesting machines, including their improved reapers and self-binders, Nichols, Shepard & Co's. traction engine and vibrator threshing machinery, the Oliver Chilled Plow, and others of acknowledged superiority and excellence. The present firm dates its origin from September, 1881. Mr. E. Springer, the senior member of this house, is a native of Kentucky, where he was born in 1823. He came to this place when a young man, and has, for a period of about forty years,

been identified with the early history and development of this section of the state. He has been largely instrumental in promoting the material thrift and importance of this place as a trade center, and in 1850 was one of the parties interested in the erection of the flouring mills now known as the "Sunrise Mills." He has also erected other buildings, and by his enterprise contributed in a marked degree to the general thrift and prosperity of this community. In connection with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Branham, he built six miles of the railroad running through this place, then called the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad. His son, and business associate, is a young man of sterling business ability, and was born in this place in 1856. Ever since completing his early education he has been associated as clerk in his father's store up to the time of forming the partnership above noted.

P. E. WILLS,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CROCERIES, ETC.,
CORNER SECOND AND RAILROAD STS.

Since coming to this county, in 1878, Mr. P. E. Wills has become one of our most enterprising citizens and business men, and has contributed, in a marked degree, to the business and commercial thrift of this community as a trade center. He owns a well-cultivated farm adjoining the town, of which he devotes from four to five acres to a vineyard and makes each year from 20 to 25 barrels of fine wine; Mr. Wills also owns a good farm in Jennings County, while his residence presents one of the most picturesque views of neatness and order in its structure and grounds of any in the county. His enterprise in commercial operations has led him to embark in various pursuits which promise to meet the requirements of the community. Upon his place, he has manufactured during the past season over 300,000 brick. He has recently erected, on Second St., a fine 2½ story building 36x60 feet in dimensions, with arrangements for two business rooms on the first floor, while the upper floor is used as a town hall. He is engaged, during the season, in handling the Plano twine binders and other latest improved agricultural implements. The principal business, however, may be said to be that of dealer in drugs and medicines and associate articles. This business had its origin in 1877, and had for a number of years been conducted on the opposite side of the street. During the past year Mr. Wills erected a fine brick building on the corner of Second and Railroad Sts., especially for the accommodation of his drug business. This building is two stories high besides a large and high basement and is 20x95 in dimensions. Here he will keep a full line of pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable patent medicines, perfumeries and toilet articles, paints, oils and varnishes, wall and window paper, school books and stationery, cigars, notions, etc. Careful attention will be given by accomplished assistants to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family

recipes. Mr. Wills is also agent for the following fire insurance companies: Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn., and the Indiana, of Indianapolis. Mr. P. E. Wills is a native of Montgomery County, Ky., where he was born in 1843. Although at the outbreak of the rebellion, he had not attained his majority, imbued with the spirit of loyalty to his state, he enlisted in September, 1861, under Cerro Gordo Williams, and under various commands participated in the eventful campaigns of the civil war down to April, 1865. Returning from the strife of war to civil life, he became associated with commercial and business operations, and in 1868 removed from his native state to Vernon, Ind., where he was married to Lizzie Erwood, May 25, 1869, and remained for a period of ten years, coming to this place in 1878.

SUNRISE MILLS,

J. C. VOYLS & SON, PROP., MERCHANT
AND CUSTOM MILLERS, ETC.

The extensive operations of this house embrace the handling of grain, the manufacture of choice family flour, meal, bran, and mill feed, and the shipment of these products to the principal cities and markets of the country, as well as custom grinding and exchange. These mills, which were formerly known as Union Mills, were changed in 1884, and are now known as Sunrise Mills, were originally erected in 1850 by Messrs. E. Springer and D. Branham, and were subsequently sold to Davison Crump, then to H. C. Branham and Aaron Bateman, then again coming into the hands of E. Springer, of whom it was leased in August, 1882, and purchased in 1884 by the present firm. Many changes and improvements have been made in the building and its equipments, until now its facilities embrace the latest improved machinery and devices for the rapid and efficient production of the best grades of family flour placed upon the market, and the products of these mills are recognized as standards of value in all markets in which they are introduced. The mill building proper is a three story structure 45x60 feet in dimensions, exclusive of boiler house and office, besides which is a basement 45x45 feet in size. In addition to these, this firm control a ware room for general storage purposes 20x50 feet in dimensions. The equipments of these mills embrace the new process system, four run of stone, and among its further equipments may be noticed one Garden City brake, brush and scalper, one Champion separator, one J. Wilder & Co's. corn sheller, etc., with machinery and wheat sinks in basement. Employment is given in the various departments of the business to four assistants, and the machinery is propelled by a 40-horse power engine and boiler. The trade of this house for flour and feed extends to Indianapolis and Madison and intermediate points, and to the principal eastern seaboard cities for grain, while its annual transactions will closely approximate \$25,000. The individual members of this firm are J. C. Voyls and his son, James

G. Voyls, both of whom are thoroughly practical millers of several years' experience. Mr. J. C. Voyls is a native of Washington County, Ind., where he was born in 1829. His early life was chiefly spent in that county, and he first commenced milling at Organ Spring, Washington County, in 1847. He was subsequently engaged in business at Campbellsburg, where he built the mill "Star of the West." In 1868 he went to Leesville, where he refitted the Leesville mill and run it with a carding machine for three years, coming to this place in 1882. His son, J. G. Voyls, was born in Washington County in 1850, and learned the milling business with his father. He subsequently visited Indianapolis and other cities, where he had charge of some of the prominent mills of the country, coming to this place a short time previous to the organization of the present firm and engaging in business here as above noted.

A. L. BATEMAN,

POST MASTER, EXPRESS AND RAILROAD AGENT, AND TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

Among those associations which are the adjuncts to progressive civilization may be noticed those in which Mr. A. L. Bateman is engaged. Mr. Bateman is a native of Hamilton, O., where he was born in 1837. After completing his literary education he went to California in 1852, where he was engaged in mining operations for a period of ten years, and returned to Indiana in 1868. October 21, 1861, he enlisted in the 3d Regiment California Infantry, in which he served three years, chiefly at Salt Lake City and at Fort Bridger, Wyoming Territory, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service, at Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City. He then took up telegraphy, at which he has been engaged ever since. In 1874 he was appointed post master at this place, which position he still acceptably and efficiently fills. He also holds the position of telegraph operator and railroad agent for this place, as well as agent for Adams Express Co. Mr. Bateman, in his long association with the business and civil affairs of this section, has contributed in no small degree to the welfare and progressive interests of this section of the county.

K. D. HAWLEY,

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Hawley, who is recognized as among the most noted scientists and medical professors of this county, and who has for so many years devoted himself to his profession in this place, is a native of New York State, and was born in Saratoga, November 11, 1840. After completing his literary education, he came west in 1858, where he was engaged in teaching school up to the time of the great rebellion, at which time he enlisted, May, 1862, in Company B, 82d Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving with credit during the various campaigns, battles and marches of those trying times, chiefly in the Army of the Cumber-

land. He participated in the battle of Stone River, and was subsequently wounded while doing skirmish duty near Nashville, Tenn., being then on detached service. He was detailed to the position of hospital steward for some time, which afforded him superior opportunities for prosecuting his studies in medicine and surgery, which he had commenced with Dr. Boynton previous to entering the army. In this position he availed himself of the services of Dr. J. B. Thomas, regimental surgeon, with whom he prosecuted his studies up to the time of receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service in 1864. He subsequently attended the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, O., from which he graduated in 1866, first beginning practice at this place in 1867. Dr. Hawley now enjoys a practice averaging fully \$3,000 per annum. As an indication of the interest manifested by Dr. Hawley in civil and political affairs in this section of the state, and the popularity he enjoys among his fellow citizens of this county, we notice the fact that during the years of 1870 and 1871, he held the position of Representative for this county in the State Legislature, which position he filled with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of his constituency, irrespective of party.

J. G. OREM,

BLACKSMITH.

Mr. Orem, proprietor of the blacksmith, shoeing and general repair shop on Poplar St., in Elizabethtown, is a native of this state, and was born in Switzerland County in 1844. His early life was spent in agricultural pursuits, but before he had arrived at maturity he enlisted for during the war of the rebellion in Company B, 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under Col. T. J. Brady, serving chiefly on detached duty, and served for one year, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service. He subsequently learned the trade of blacksmith at Moorfield, Ind., and came to this place in the year 1876. The premises occupied by Mr. Orem embrace a shop 18 x 46 feet with two forges, where he is prepared to do promptly every description of blacksmith work, ironing wagons, carriages, buggies, horse shoeing, and all general repairing and job work in connection.

JAMES BURNS,

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, ETC., RAILROAD ST.

Mr. Burns commenced his present enterprise here in 1884, and occupies a shop 18x20 feet in dimensions on Railroad St., where he keeps on hand light and heavy harness of his own manufacture, bridles, collars, halters, hames, blankets, whips, and horse equipments generally, which he is able to supply at as reasonable rates as any dealer in this section of the state. He makes a specialty of repairing, to which he gives prompt attention. Mr. Burns was among the number who promptly responded to the call for troops at the outbreak

of the rebellion, and enlisted in Company E, 83d Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Spooner. Owing to an accidental discharge of his gun, by which he lost the fingers on one hand, he was honorably discharged after four months' service. Mr. Burns is a native of Knox County, Ky., where he was born in 1832. The early part of his life was spent in that state, up to the time he was 22 years of age, at which time he came to this state. He has been associated with this section of the state for the past thirty years, and enjoys a wide and extended acquaintance.

D. M. L. VOYLS,
MEAT MARKET, RAILROAD ST.

The excellent meat market of Mr. D. M. L. Voyls was established as recently as August, 1884. The premises occupied embraces a business room 20x50 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up in first class metropolitan style with a fine cooler for preserving perishable articles during the warm weather. Mr. Voyls is a thorough judge of stock and buys and slaughters only that which he can conscientiously recommend to his patrons as guaranteed to be sound and healthy. His trade though so recently started now indicates an average of twelve fat beeves and a proportionate number of smaller stock for each month and his place will be found constantly stocked with the best fresh meats the market affords, with fresh sausages of his own manufacture in their season, and his prices will always be found the lowest consistent with first-class meat and fair and honorable dealing. Mr. Voyls is a native of Washington County, this state, where he was born in 1862. His early life was chiefly spent on a

farm up to about the time of engaging in his present enterprise.

ELISON ELZEA,
PLANING MILL, WAGON AND PLOW
MANUFACTURER.

This business in general dates its origin here to 1868 and was then conducted on Mill Street; came to present location about 1873, when Mr. Elzea succeeded Messrs. Adams & Cook. The general wagon and blacksmithing department embraces a space of 20x55 feet in dimensions and is devoted to the manufacture of two-horse wagons, spring wagons, plows, etc. A specialty is made of general job work and repairing in all departments of business. The building is constructed with an L., which is 14x18 feet in size devoted to planing mill, and preparation of dressed lumber and to the requirements of this department of the business. The proprietor of this business Mr. Elison Elzea, is a native of Jennings County in this state, where he was born June 28, 1842. He participated in the stirring times of the rebellion as a member of 127 Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf., serving under Col. Robertson in a 100 day organization, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service.

There are also: Henry Buddenbohm, blacksmith; D. Burns, boot and shoe maker; J. H. Buxton, general store; Leslie & Grant, grain dealers; R. C. Newson, general store; Sater & Merrill, tile manufacturer; C. W. Sisco, boots and shoes; Dr. D. A. Thompson, physician and surgeon; Mrs. M. W. Thompson, milliner; Austin Vaught, furniture, and Charles Danforth, manufacturer of brooms.

TAYLORVILLE.

As a grain and general trade center of a wealthy and prosperous agricultural community, Taylorville is entitled to recognition. Among the oldest settlers we mention C. W. Smith, Sallie Thompson, Mary Groves, Eli Pense, S. Bozell, Wm. Fitzsimmons. The town was originally laid out by Cox & Wallace in 1839 and is situated on the J. M. & I. R. R. on a direct line between Columbus, and Indianapolis, giving in its connection with these points, good shipping facilities with all sections of the country. The first general store kept in the place was by S. H. Steamburger. The first postmaster was G. W. Grayson. The first mill, was the steam mill of R. T. Cox. The first school house built in the town was in 1851. The first hotel was the Union House kept by James Nawman. The first building in the place, was the

store of Mr. Steamburger in 1836. He was also the first Justice of the Peace and now a resident of Arkansas. The place is surrounded by rich farming district and enjoys a trade which will bear favorable comparison with any village of its size in the state. It has two churches viz; the Christian church, building erected in 1864; and the M. E. church; building erected in 1851. It has a fine two story brick school building and enjoys excellent educational advantages. There are many excellent business houses and private residences. It is an extensive grain and produce shipping point, and large quantities of staves are also sent out, while an effort is being made to secure the location of a paper mill here. Special editorial notices of the more enterprising business concerns will be found below.

GREEN & WINN,

DRUGS AND GROCERIES.

The premises occupied by this firm which started in business during the present year embrace a fine business room 20x60 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a full and complete stock of pure drugs and medicines, all popular patent medicines, perfumeries and toilet articles and druggist's sundries generally. Also, wall and window paper, school books and stationery, paint, oils, varnishes and glass, pure wines and liquors for medical and sacramental purposes. Special attention is devoted in the prescription department, to the careful and accurate preparation of physicians prescriptions and family recipes. The grocery department embraces a fresh stock of the best class of groceries and provisions, canned goods, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., and the trade of this house which embraces patrons from both this and adjoining counties already indicates sales of \$10,000 per annum. The individual members of this firm are H. H. Winn and J. W. Green both of whom are thoroughly practical business men. Mr. Winn is a native of Indiana where he was born 1842. He first came to this place in 1855, taught school 17 years and has since held the position of Notary Public and agent for the J.

M. & I. Railroad at this place. Mr. Green is a native of Jennings Co., where he was born December 15, 1858. He is an experienced druggist and before engaging in his present business was engaged in the saw mill business near this place.

J. N. G. SMOCK.

GRAIN DEALER AND FARMER,

Mr. Smock first engaged in this department of business in 1874, at this place, and enjoys the amplest facilities for handling and shipping to other points. While he handles other grains to some extent he makes a specialty of corn, for which he is able to pay at all times the highest price the market affords, his annual transactions aggregating fully \$12,000. Mr. Smock is a native of Montgomery County, Ohio, where he was born in 1837. When quite a young man he came to this state, where he has since 1858 been identified with our agricultural and business operations. He was for some years engaged in school teaching, and has taught in this and other places. Mr. Smock is recognized as one of our leading and public spirited citizens, who has always been instrumental in promoting the advancement of those enterprises which gave promise of reliable benefits to this community.

MRS. JAMES MURRAY,
GROCERIES AND DRUGS.

In a historical review of the various business operations, there will rarely be found one who was more closely associated with the business of this county than the late James Murray who founded the present business, and which since his death has been conducted by his widow. Mr. James Murray, was a native of England and was born at Carlisle in that country, August 1st., 1833. In 1852 he came to this country, landing at New York and subsequently settling in Carlisle the same year. Here he was engaged in the livery business for some time. During the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the service of his adopted country, serving chiefly in Co. D. 1st. Cavalry Reg., and after encountering the trials incident to the battle field, the camp, the bivouac fatiguing marches, skirmishes, etc., for a period of three years, received an honorable discharge and then enlisted in the regular U. S. Army, in which he served a period of four years, chiefly in Mexico and Arizona. At the expiration of this time he returned to civil life, and came to this place in 1872, where he engaged in business, and remained one of our most honored and respected citizens up to the time of his death, July 20th., 1884. In addition to the business mentioned, Mr. Murray held for ten years the position of Pension Agent, and was also agent for the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and for the Indiana and Home Insurance Companies. The business in which Mrs. S. A. Murray is engaged embraces a full and complete line of pure drugs and medicines, patent medicines, perfumeries and toilet articles, and druggist's sundries generally, also a full line of groceries and provisions, canned

goods, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc. Mrs. Murray enjoys the best facilities for procuring her supplies from the best sources, and is able to compete in quality of goods and prices with any contemporaneous establishment in the county. Mrs. Murray is a native of Carlisle, Pa., where she was born in 1848, and where she was subsequently married to James Murray December 25, 1866, coming to this place in 1859.

G. H. DYSON,
MANUFACTURER WAGONS, CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES, ETC.

Mr. G. H. Dyson commenced business here nearly twenty years ago, and the premises now occupied embrace a two-story building 20x35 feet in dimensions and with three different departments, viz: General wood working department, general ironing or blacksmith department, and painting, varnishing and trimming department; this latter being on the second floor. Mr. Dyson is prepared to make to order two horse wagons, fine carriages, buggies, buck boards or carts, also plows, harness, etc., and to do promptly to order every description of job work and repairing pertaining to these branches of business. Mr. Dyson, who is a native Harrison County, Kentucky, where he was born in 1845, came to this state with his parents in 1852 and learned his trade at Petersburg, Indiana, in 1868. He is a thoroughly practical and ingenious workman and enjoys a liberal patronage from both town and country.

Others are S. L. Barkley, blacksmith; Tilman Fulp, general store; Nathan Miller, blacksmith.

JONESVILLE.

Among the leading trade centers of Bartholomew county is Jonesville, which however, has not grown largely in population or commercial importance. The destruction by fire on the 12 of October of her flouring mill was a sad loss to her trade interests, and yet through some of her enterprising business men this place maintains considerable importance as a grain purchasing and shipping point. Among the early settlers in this section we notice: John Prather, 1818; Lorenzo Shumway, 1830, farmer, kept first hotel; John Wright, soldier of revolution and 1812; David Bevins 1830, soldier 1812; Clark Moore 1822, from Ky. first year lived in a tent. Jonesville was laid out in 1857 by Smith Jones and Dr. Rogers. First store was kept by H. T. Parker, and the second by Smith Jones, followed by Jacob Peters. The first post master was J. G. Stewart, 1852. The first physician was Dr. Colier, from North Bend, O. The first church, Methodist, was built in 1854. The first

school house was built by subscription about the same time, and Mr. J. Boggs, now a Christian Minister, was among the first teachers. Jonesville contains a population of about 300 with three churches; M. E., Christian and German Lutheran. It has a fine two story brick public school building with an ample corps of efficient teachers affording public educational advantages equal to any town in the state. It is situated on the line of the J. M. & I. R. R. 10 miles distant from the county seat and near the southern border of Bartholomew County. It contains some fine business houses and private residences and is a grain and produce shipping point of some pretensions. The men chiefly contributing to the enterprise and business thrift will be found noticed editorially.

This place is surrounded by a fine agricultural section and enjoys a liberal local patronage from Bartholomew and Jackson Counties.

GRIFF & MARQUETTE,

GRAIN DEALERS, WALNUT ST.

The cereal products of the country, forming, as they do, the basis of industrial and commercial thrift and prosperity, must secure a prominent position in a review of the rise and progress of the commercial operations of this county and state. The conspicuous position occupied by this representative business house in this section of the county and state, has given them a controlling influence of the market, and their annual transactions will now approximate \$30,000. They occupy for office and business purposes one elevator for wheat 30x60 feet in dimensions, and a warehouse for the storage and handling of corn 22x85 feet. This house dates its origin here to 1876, and the enterprising spirit and intelligent interest manifested in business and civil affairs have had a marked influence upon the activities and progressive enterprise of this community. Mr. Griff is well known in the grain trade of the county and is engaged in that business at Columbus. Mr. Eli Marquette is a native of

Hamilton County, O., where he was born Nov. 15, 1835, and came to this section in 1860, where he was formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits.

J. L. PERRY,

RAILROAD TICKET AGENT AND TELEGRAPH OPERATOR J. M. & I. R. R.

Occupying a prominent position among the most enterprising citizens of this vicinity, Mr. Perry is also one of the oldest established agents and telegraph operators on the J. M. & I. R. R. He is a native of Clark County, Ind., where he was born in 1842. When about eight years of age he removed with his father to Jefferson County, and resided on the farm until he was about 20 years old. At this time he learned telegraphy at Crothersville, Jackson County, at which place he was chiefly engaged for a period of about seven years, after which he was transferred to this place, where he has remained ever since, and is one of the most efficient employes of the road, and one of our most enterprising townsmen.

M. F. WÆSSNER,
GENERAL STORE.

This business had its origin in 1864, at which time the business was commenced in a comparatively small way in a building which occupied the site of the present business house. In November, 1870, the building and much of the stock was destroyed by fire; yet, undaunted by this disaster, Mr. Wæssner took immediate steps for the erection of a new business house, and the present structure was completed and occupied in the spring of 1871. This building is 32x67 feet in dimensions, and is kept fully stocked with both foreign and American dry goods ladies' dress goods, hosiery and gloves, carpets and oil cloths, wall and window papers, school books and stationery, hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries and provisions, queensware, glassware, tobaccos and cigars, and all manner of miscellaneous merchandise legitimately pertaining to the requirements of the general country trade. From a comparatively small

beginning Mr. W. has succeeded in establishing a trade which will now approximate \$12,000 per annum, embracing patrons from both this and adjoining counties. Mr. Wæssner is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born in 1842. In 1853 he came to this country with his father, landing at New Orleans, and three years later settling in Jonesville where he has since resided. Previous to engaging in business on his own account, Mr. Wæssner was employed by others as clerk up to the time of engaging in business as above noted. Mr. Wæssner holds the position of post master at this place, which position he has held through the various administrations since about 1866, and to his enterprise and business energy is this section largely indebted for the reputation it enjoys as a trade center.

The other business establishments are: J. M. Hammons, grocer; Gustav Seelke, harness maker; Mary C. Harper, hotel; J. H. Sanders; wagon and carriage shops; O. M. Mennett, drugs; Dr. J. M. Lawrence.

Jackson County.

The territory now composing the county of Jackson was cut off from Washington County in 1815, and named in honor of Gen. Andrew Jackson. Previous to this time however, trading places had been established in various parts of the territory, but in 1811 there were not over 15 families living in the space now included in this county. Some additions were made in 1812-13, but the first settlements appear to have been made near Vallonia, which place at an early day assumed no little significance. It is a remarkable fact, however curious it may now appear, that this place came within one vote of being selected as the location of the State Capital. (There were three commissioners, one of whom gave a vote to this place.) Among early settlers we mention Hugh A. Findley, Josiah Shoemaker, Ruben May, Wm. Clark, John Z. Russell, Henry Heightman, And. J. Miller, H. Durham Washington L. Woody, Walter Benton, Abm. Love, Jno. R. Hamilton, James Raney, Blaze Robertson, Jno. Brown, J. S. Tanner, Geo. W. Carr, Jno. H. Burrull, Geo. H. Murphy, R. A. Redman and others noticed by reference elsewhere.

FIRST THINGS.

First mill in the county was located west of what is now "old Sheppard mill," now Driftwood Towuship, and was owned by Sml. Staley, 1814; Jno. Sage and Jno. Lindsay subsequently started water mills. First house in the county was doubtless the rude block houses. One was built near Vallonia in 1812, also near Brownstown the following year. First court house was built of logs at Vallonia, which was first chosen as county seat 1815, but was demolished the following year. First court was held at Vallonia, 1815, the officers being David Raymond, Judge; Wm. Crenshaw, clerk; Wickliff Kitchell, sheriff. County seat was removed to Brownstown and that place officially chosen May 15, 1816. First court held here was at the house of John Milroy. First marriage license issued Jan. 22, 1816; Neely Beam to Leah Storms. The only towns

in the county previous to organization, were Vallonia and Leesville. In 1816 there was neither church nor school house in the county, the court house being used for these purposes. The first court house built at Brownstown was part of logs and partly frame, two stories, built by John Ketchum and occupied for three years. Another was built in 1823 and occupied for ten years, when another was erected which was occupied until 1870. The present building is among the finest of its class in the state and cost about \$120,000. The present jail also built in 1870, cost about \$20,000. The progressive steps have been gradual up to the present time when its forests have largely given place to thriving cities and towns, and its resources utilized in various ways indicated in the notices of the many enterprises in the chief towns. The county of Jackson is bounded on the east by the counties of Jennings and Scott, on the south by Muscatatuck and Driftwood, forks of White River, on the west by Lawrence and Monroe counties, and north by Brown and Bartholomew counties. The county is abundantly watered by Muscatatuck and east fork of White River, west fork of Muscatatuck River, besides Mutton Creek Storms, White, Salt, Huffs, Pond, Grassy-fork, Graham and Guttney creeks. There are eleven townships, as follows: Driftwood, Grassy-fork, Brownstown, Washington, Vernon, Jackson, Redding, Huntington, Salt Creek, Owen and Carr. The county is traversed by the Jeffersonville or main branch of the J. M. & L. north and south, and east and west by the O. & M. railways. The chief towns of the county are Seymour, Brownstown, Crothersville, Ewing, Medora, Clear Springs, Sparksville, Courtland, Vallonia and Fredonia, besides other trading points. It still abounds in hardwood lumber, which invites manufacturing enterprise, and in its agricultural advantages, manufacturing and mercantile operations is in advance of many counties in the state and surpassed by few.

SEYMOUR.

For many years previous to the laying out of this place, the town of Rockford, situated about two miles north, gave indications of becoming a prominent trade center. Rockford dates its origin to 1820 at which time a settlement of several families had been made in that neighborhood and as early as 1822 a regular trading post was established although the town was not laid out until some years later. It eventually gathered about it men of considerable business energy, and when about 1851, the subject was agitated of the laying out of a new town two miles south of that place, it met with considerable opposition. Seymour was regularly laid out in 1852 by Capt. Meedy W. Shields, but no buildings were erected until the spring of 1853. The original town plat embraced about 610 acres, and for several years the strife between Rockford and this place for supremacy, was bitterly carried on, but the completion of the O. & M. Railroad, crossing the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Railroad, assured to Seymour the supremacy, and now Rockford has scarcely half a dozen houses to mark the spot which assumed to be the chief trade center of this section of the county. Before Seymour was laid out a distillery was in operation near here, and at that period was considered next in importance to a grist mill. The first house erected for a dwelling was in 1853, by Samuel Moore, and was afterwards remodeled for a tavern and kept by James Shields. Meedy Shields is recognized as the proprietor of the town. He started the first saw mill and grist mill, and later in connection with Jno. H. Blish, erected the present "Old Reliable Mills." The first store house was built by Henry B. Woods, D. H. Brown, carpenter, and at the present time forms a part of the residence of Travis Carter. This gentleman acted

as first postmaster and kept the few letters and papers then received, in a bureau drawer which he still has in use at his house. Upon the completion of his store room Meedy Shields was appointed postmaster. The first church erected was the Presbyterian which then stood where the First National Bank building now stands. The first school house was built by Travis Carter and was a frame building with one room. The first planing mill was started by Travis Carter, also first carding machine, and in connection with others built the first woolen mill. The first child born in Seymour was a daughter of Jesse Smith, while the second was John, son of Travis Carter. The second house built in Seymour was by Travis Carter who came here in 1814, and Benjamin Carter came in 1815. Dr. Shields was among the early physicians. For some time the town grew rapidly and gave evidence of becoming as it has, the metropolis of the county. Additions have been made to the town and it was incorporated as a city in 1866. Soon after this an effort was made to have the county seat removed to this place but was not successful. For some time after the war of the Rebellion there was little improvement but within the past three years the enterprise and capital of its citizens have asserted themselves and a marked spirit of progress is manifested. This city now contains a population of about 6,000 inhabitants and enjoys ample shipping facilities for its manufactured products, while its business houses draw a constantly increasing local trade. There are two good business streets and fine private residences and comfortable homes are found on its residence streets. There are two Lutheran churches (one colored), M. E. church, German M. E. church, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic and Christian. Three new

church buildings have been erected; the Presbyterian at a cost of about \$11,000, the M. E. at a cost of \$16,000, and the Baptist at a cost of \$18,000; while the German M. E. and Catholic have been improved at a cost of \$3,000. Its schools will compare favorably with any city of its size in the state, and there are two large graded school buildings, one in the north and one in the south part of the city; also, two Lutheran, a Catholic and a colored school. The first newspaper published here was by Dr. J. R. Monroe at Rockford and subsequently removed to Seymour, and called the *Seymour Times*.

"OLD RELIABLE MILLS,"

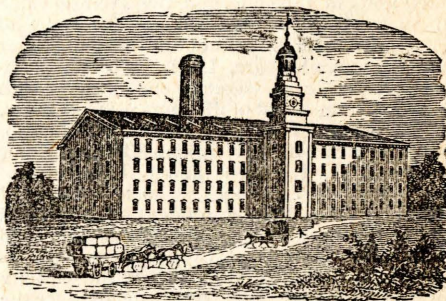
M. S. BLISH & Co., PROPR., HIGH ST.

The old reliable flouring mills of Seymour, which have for more than twenty years been a familiar land mark in this section were originally established by Capt. M. W. Shields, and came into the possession of Mr. J. H. Blish & Co. in 1875, who conducted the business until 1882 when the present firm was organized. The mill which is the largest and best equipped one of the kind in this county is a substantial and commodious three story structure 60x100 feet in dimensions and contains fourteen sets of rollers. The machinery throughout is of the latest improved design and construction and is propelled by one 60 horse-power engine and two boilers. The mill when running full time has a capacity of over 200 barrels per day or 100 barrels of flour and 100 barrels of meal. Six experienced millers and assistants are employed in the day turn and three at night and the products of the mills have a deservedly high reputation and are regarded by the trade both at home and in distant cities as standards of value. The leading brands of flour manufactured are known as the "Success" and the "Magnolia" which are sold largely to dealers in this city and shipped in car load lots to Louisville, Cincinnati, New York and other points east and south. Banners bearing the name of the Success brand and of this firm are exhibited in conspicuous places in front of nearly every grocery and general store in this section showing the high estimation in which this flour is held by the trade and by consumers in the local markets. These are the most extensive mills in this section and in addition to their large interests as manufacturers Messrs. Blish & Co. are the only exclusive grain dealers in this city and purchase nearly all the wheat and corn which are disposed of in this market and shipped largely to the principal grain centers of the east. The individual members of the firm as at present organized are Mr. S. Blish, J. H. Blish and Mr. T. S. Blish. Enterprise and probity are characteristics for which they are widely noted and all representations made by them will be found to

accord strictly with facts. Adding to the material resources, industrial thrift and commercial prosperity of the city and country and intimately connected with its development and progress the firm of M. S. Blish & Co. have achieved a position as richly deserved as it is gladly accorded in this historical and statistical review of the leading progressive industrial operations of this county and state.

SEYMOUR WOOLEN MILLS,

JEANS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, ETC., ELM, MAPLE, HICKMAN AND LAUREL STS.



Pursuing a most important branch of productive industry, in the conversion of one of the great staple products of our county and state, and the manufacture of textile fabrics from wool, such as jeans, flannels, blankets, cassimeres, repellants, satinetts, linseys and yarns, the Seymour Woollen Mills conduct a business of great magnitude and importance to the industrial thrift and commercial development of our progressive community, and may be justly cited as one of the most influential vitalizing institutions of Jackson County. These mills were originally established in 1866, and the Company incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana. In 1872 a reorganization was effected under the original charter and the present company formed with a paid up capital stock of \$75,000. The main factory building (represented in our illustration) is a commodious and substantial three story struct-

ure, with attic, 40x100 feet in dimensions, with an L 58x62 feet in size, equipped with eight sets of the latest improved designs of special machinery propelled by one 100-horse power Atlas Corliss Engine, manufactured at Indianapolis. In addition to this is a two story building 40x65 feet occupied as office and ware room, finishing and drying rooms 30x80 feet two floors, a dye house and engine room 30x70, bleach and oil rooms, etc. The premises occupied for the various buildings cover an entire square, bounded by Elm, Hickman, Maple and Laurel Sts., and employment is furnished to an average force of not less than 90 operatives in the various departments at a yearly expenditure for the item of labor alone of \$25,000. In addition to this sum the Company disburses annually, for wool raised in this county and vicinity, and brought to the works on wagons, not less than \$15,000, and for repairs to machinery, etc., about \$5,000. These sums aggregating more than \$45,000 that are paid out to the farmers, laborers and operatives of this immediate vicinity and placed by them in circulation in Seymour, aiding thus the commercial as well as the industrial interests of the community to a considerable extent. The products of these mills as enumerated above are of superior quality, and meet with a ready sale in the markets of Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Evansville, Louisville, Cincinnati, and other cities of the south and west. With perhaps a single exception, these are the most extensive mills in the state, and the average value of their annual output will not fall short of \$150,000. The officers of the company as at present organized are, Louis Schneck, president; A. N. Meyer, secretary and treasurer, with the following board of directors: Jacob Peter, of Louisville; Frank P. Smith, of Chicago, and Deitrich Miller, Hezekiah Thomas, Louis Schneck, A. J. Pellens and J. H. Peters, of Seymour. Mr. Schneck, who is a native of Germany, has been a resident of the United States for more than a third of a century, and of Seymour for the past twenty years. He has been identified with these mills in the capacity of general manager and superintendent for the past twelve years, and to his energy, enterprise and executive ability much of the success which has attended the enterprise may be justly attributed.

SEYMOUR COOPERAGE CO.,

DEMME & SAUER, PROPRIETORS.

This establishment is located in the southeastern portion of the city, where it has ample ground space, and where employment is given to an average force of 30 hands. This business had its origin with Mr. John Demmer, who founded it on a comparatively small scale in 1876. The present partnership was formed by the admission of Mr. Chas. Sauer to an interest in the business in July, 1884, up to which time the business was conducted alone by Mr. Demmer. The premises occupied embrace one building for a general cooper shop, 25x100 feet in dimensions, and one engine shop for

operating machinery, 30x50 feet in size. In the latter building they employ the latest devised labor-saving machinery, embracing one equalizer, heading jointer, stave jointer, head rounder and planer. This machinery, exclusive of attachments, cost about \$1,000, and is propelled by one 14-horse power engine and boiler. These works are devoted entirely to the manufacture of tight barrels, and the facilities enjoyed by this company are unsurpassed by any contemporaneous establishment in this state, having the capacity to turn out from 400 to 600 barrels per week, or about 26,000 barrels per annum. Shipments are made by this company, chiefly in large lots, to Chicago and other metropolitan markets, and the superiority of the work is secured by the most critical inspection. Mr. John Demmer, the founder of this business, is a thoroughly practical workman, and was born in the state of New Jersey in 1836. He came west with his parents the same year, and subsequently learned his trade in Vernon, Jennings County, Ind., where he was located for a period of twenty years previous to coming to this place in 1873, where he has secured the position occupied to-day by his own unaided efforts, and is justly entitled to a place among the self-made business men of the day. His partner and associate, Mr. Chas. Sauer, is a native of Jackson County, this state, where he was born in 1853. His early days, however, were spent in Indianapolis, where he was engaged as clerk for some time in the grocery and provision house of Fred. Spier, No. 490 East Washington St. About eight years ago he came to this place, where he was engaged in the grocery trade up to a short time previous to the organization of the present company.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHESTNUT ST.

Among the representative financial and fiduciary institutions of Indiana, the First National Bank of Seymour, claims conspicuous recognition as among the most prosperous, solid and ably managed. This bank was organized in 1865, and duly incorporated under the United States banking laws with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. James L. Gardner was elected its first president, and this position he has most acceptably filled since that time. This is the only National Bank in Seymour, and its long list of depositors, and its quarterly statements attest the high estimation in which it is held by our capitalists, merchants and manufacturers. A general banking business is transacted in loans, discounts, deposits, collections, exchange, etc., and it has regular correspondents in the principal financial centers of the United States. The officers of the institution as at present organized are, James L. Gardner, president; J. H. Blish, vice president; George H. Murphy, cashier; James L. Gardner, J. H. Blish, Louis Schneck, J. H. Andrews and Henry Zollman, directors. Mr. James L. Gardner is a native of Delaware County, Pa., and came west in 1842, settling in Posey

County, Ind., where he was engaged in business for a period of from 15 to 20 years previous to coming to this place. He was chosen president of the bank at the time of its organization, and to his financial ability and devotion to the interests of the institution much of its success is due. He is also prominently identified with other business and public enterprises. Mr. George H. Murphy, one of our oldest residents and most highly respected citizens, is a native of the state of Kentucky, but has been a resident of Indiana for 65 years. Prior to accepting his present position which he has so acceptably filled, he was in agricultural pursuits in this county, and held the office of County Treasurer from 1844 to 1855 inclusive.

THE SEYMOUR FURNITURE CO.

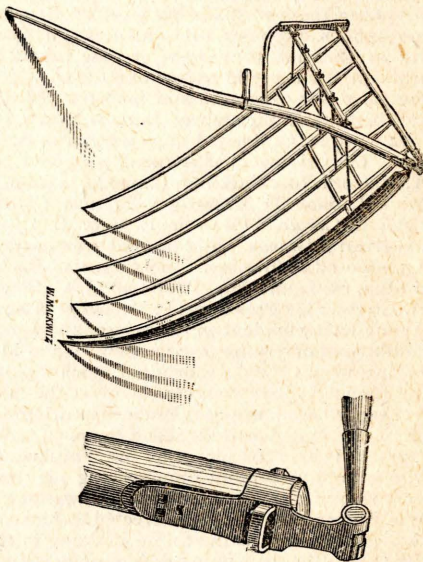
WM. WILLMAN, MANAGER.

Undoubtedly the most vitalizing industrial enterprise which this city has yet known, has been secured in the establishment here of the Seymour Furniture Company which has recently had constructed here for them large and convenient buildings, fully equipped for the rapid and efficient manufacture of a general line of household and cabinet furniture. The premises occupied covers a ground space of 300x600 feet upon which have been erected a main factory building, substantially constructed of brick, 60x100 feet in dimensions and three stories, each story 10 feet in high, which is subdivided into rooms appropriate to the requirements of work in the different departments. The dry house, is 20x40 and engine house 20x35 feet each substantially constructed of brick, while in the various departments, these works will give employment to an average force of 40 to 50 hands. This company is chiefly composed of the members of the Aurora Valley Furniture Company, who have re-organized in the establishment of the works here although the Aurora Valley Works will for a time at least be continued. The buildings and the operations of this company in this city, are a credit alike to this organization and to the enterprise of this city. The buildings are fully equipped with the latest approved designs of wood working machinery, propelled by a 40 horse power engine and boiler and in their facilities for meeting the requirements of the trade in securing their supplies and in the employment of skilled labor are not surpassed by any contemporaneous establishment in the state. The varied manufactured products of this house finds a ready market at New Orleans, La., various sections of Texas and California and in all the prominent trade centers of the south and west. The individual members and stock holders of the Seymour Furniture Company are Wm. Willman, Henry Probst, Garrett Bosse, Christian Westmeyer and Geo. Hofferkamp, each of whom are practical workmen and business men of many years experience and were formerly identified with the Aurora Valley Furniture Company since its organization in 1872. The general management of the works devolves upon Mr. Wm.

Willman who superintended the erection and fitting up of the buildings here and to whose management is due, in a large degree their perfection and efficiency. Mr. Willman, is a native of Hanover, Germany, where he was born in 1842. When but a lad of twelve years of age he came to this country, landing at New Orleans, and first located in Switzerland County in this state, where he was chiefly employed in farming until he was seventeen years of age when he learned the trade of carpenter and builder at which he was employed up to 1864, since which time he has chiefly been engaged in this branch of business in various places. Commencing without capital he has been the architect of his own fortune and secured a recognized position among the leading business men of this part of the state by his own indomitable energy and perseverance.

SEYMOUR MANUFACTURING CO.

GRAIN CRADLES, SCYTHE SNATHS AND SPOKES, BROADWAY.



No industrial enterprise in the thriving and progressive city of Seymour is more deserving the attention of the chronicler of its resources, advantages and industries than that conducted by the Seymour Manufacturing Company, whose extensive works are located on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth Streets, where a ground space of 2½ acres is occupied for the storage of material and for manufacturing purposes. The main factory building is a commodious and substantial two story brick structure 30x150 feet in dimensions. The first floor is devoted to the manufacture of spokes and the second to the manufacture of grain cradles and scythe snaths. Each floor is provided with special machinery of the most approved design propelled by one 50 horse power engine and boiler. Another building 30x80 feet in dimen-

sions is occupied for the preparation of materials for the above named products and the machinery here used is operated by one 50 horse power engine and boiler. From 90 to 100 skilled mechanics are regularly employed and the shipments of manufactured products requires the constant use during active operations of two two-horse teams between the factory and railroad stations. The principal sales depot of this company is located at St. Louis, under the immediate supervision of members of the company from which point their products are distributed to all points south and west, although large quantities are shipped direct from the factory to Cincinnati and Louisville, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and to San Francisco, Cal. The material used in the manufacture of these articles is of the best variety and quality, about one half being purchased from this immediate vicinity and one half from different sections more remote in the east and west and thoroughly seasoned before being manufactured. The annual output of these works is not less than \$1,500,000 spokes, 2,500 doz. grain cradles and 6,000 doz. scythe snaths, and the aggregate valuation of the products are in excess of \$100,000. The company was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana, April, 18, 1872, with an authorized capital stock of \$30,000. The original charter members were Geo. A. McCord, Joseph Kling, James L. Gardiner, John H. Blish, F. M. Swope, Francis Carter, Peter L. Carter, T. B. Shields, Geo. E. Clow and Evan Edwards. The present organization is composed of four stock holders, viz: E. K. Holton, St. Louis, Mo., President; J. C. Birge, St. Louis, Vice President; F. M. Swope of Seymour Superintendent and Treasurer and Lynn Faulconer of Seymour, Secretary. Upon Mr. Swope, who is the only original stock holder and founder of the business, devolves the general superintendence of the manufacturing department while the clerical and financial management is ably conducted by Mr. Faulconer who is at the present time serving his third term as city treasurer. He is also owner of the new Lynn Hotel which was erected by him and is recognized as the finest building in the city. Mr. Swope has a resident of Seymour for the past ten years and in addition to his interests in this company is a member of the firm of Swope & Gross shoe dealers noticed in another portion of this work. The Seymour Manufacturing Company is the most extensive industry in the city and has been of great benefit in a great variety of ways disbursing annually for labor, lumber and other expenses not less than \$50,000 per annum, which circulates in our own community, and its immediate environs.

JOSEPH KLING,

DRY GOODS, AND NOTIONS, SECOND ST.

One of the oldest and largest dry goods houses in this section of the state, is that of Mr. Joseph Kling on Second St., which dates its inception from 1854, when it was founded

on a very small scale. The premises now occupied embrace two floors 24x100 feet in dimensions, and stocked with an admirably selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods, both imported and American, comprising the latest novelties and most desirable fabrics of dress goods, domestics, woollens, white goods, linens, house furnishing requisites, notions, small wares, etc. Mr. Kling devotes his personal attention to the selection of his stock, and has the advantage of an experience in this trade of 35 years, and his facilities are not surpassed by those of any merchant in the great cities. From a small beginning, with a very limited local trade, Mr. Kling has steadily increased the scope of his operations, and his trade at the present time is derived from various parts of Jackson, Jennings and Scott counties. Mr. Kling, who is one of our self-made men, is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of the United States for the past 36 years. He landed at New Orleans, and came direct to Louisville, from which point he started out as a peddler through this section. In 1854 he embarked in business in this city with very moderate means, and during a career of 30 years has built up his present extensive business.

A. BOLLINGER,

BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CHESTNUT ST.

The boot and shoe house of Mr. A. Bollinger was established in 1879, and for the past five years has enjoyed a liberal patronage. The premises occupied for main sales room is 25x90 feet in dimensions, besides a stock room 18x25 feet and an additional ware room in the rear. The stock carried embraces both the common and finer grades of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., for men, women, boys, misses or children, and the best facilities are enjoyed for securing supplies from the most reliable manufacturers in the country.

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT

was established December, 1834, in an adjoining room 20x90 feet in dimensions, with use of cellar in rear, in which is carried a full line of the best grades of home and table supplies, which in its extent and variety will bear favorable comparison with the leading houses of its class, and all goods will be promptly delivered to patrons in all parts of the city. Mr. Bollinger, who is a native of the Republic of Switzerland in Europe, was born in 1851. He came to this country with his parents in 1853, landing at New York City. After a brief stop in Ohio, the family came to this state and settled on a farm near Charleston, Clark County, where Mr. Bollinger was chiefly raised and educated, coming to this city in 1868. Here he was employed as clerk in the grocery trade up to 1872, when he became one of the firm in the grocery trade which was dissolved in 1874, when he sold out to his brother and engaged in his present business. Starting without capital but that of self-reliance, which forms the basis of prosperity, Mr. Bollinger has, by an honorable business policy secured his pres-

ent position among the leading business men of this city and state, and is justly entitled to the full and liberal notice here accorded.

WM. H. WALLACE,

MEAT MARKET, CHESTNUT ST.

The Chestnut Street Meat Market now conducted by Mr. Wallace, was originally established by Benjamin Hunter, about five years ago, but subsequently passed into the hands of Mr. Jacob America, from whom it was transferred to Dr. G. Q. Orves in 1881, from whom it passed into the hands of H. Thomas, who conducted the business up to June, 1883, at which time Mr. Wallace, in company with Mr. Wm. L. Morgan, became the proprietors, and in June, 1884, Mr. Wallace bought out his partner and became sole proprietor. The premises occupied embrace three rooms, with a space in all, of about 16x48 feet in dimensions. The front room is nicely fitted up for general sales room, with substantial cutting blocks, marble sales counter and a fine refrigerator for the preservation of meats, etc., during the warm season, while the rear rooms are used for manufacturing sausages, bologna, etc., and for general office. Mr. Wallace carries in stock at all times the best fresh meats in the market, with bologna, sausages and game in their season. He slaughters his own meats, and will neither buy or kill any but such as he can conscientiously recommend to his patrons. As an indication of the extent of his home trade, it may be noticed that he slaughters, at his slaughter house one mile south of town, an average of about 150 fat cattle and a proportionate number of hogs, sheep and other small stock annually, and manufactures, especially for his own trade, from 5,000 to 7,000 pounds of sausage. Mr. Wallace is a native of Jackson County, Alabama, where he was born in May, 1844, and where he resided up to the time of the breaking out of the rebellion. He was one of the few young men of the South whose impulses and good judgment could not see the wisdom of a divided country. In 1863 he enlisted in Company B, 2d Tennessee U. S. Cavalry, and served to the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge, and having participated in many of the most eventful battles of the war, serving under Phil. Sheridan and old Tecumseh Sherman. Among the battles may be mentioned, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Franklin, Nashville, Knoxville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Summertown, Ala., and Lebanon, Tenn., besides other battles and skirmishes of lesser note. Soon after receiving his discharge he came north, and in 1867 settled on a farm in Washington Township, this county, where he resided up to the time of his removal to this city, where he was chiefly employed in his present line of business for others up to the time of engaging in it on his own account, as above noted.

B. F. HENSLEE,

PROPRIETOR TRAVELERS EXCHANGE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, CINCINNATI AVE.

The Travelers Exchange, situated nearly opposite the O. & M. Depot, is a two-story building 40x60 feet in dimensions and is recognized as one of the best dollar-a-day houses for transient guests in the city. Upon the first floor is an elegant lunch room in which is kept the most desirable viands, rolls, sandwiches, pies, cakes, hot coffee or tea, tobaccos, cigars, confectioneries, fruits, etc. The dining room has a seating capacity of 30 guests at one time, while the culinary department is presided over by his accomplished wife and the tables provided at all times with the best the market affords. There are ten sleeping apartments which are neatly and comfortably furnished and kept in the most perfect order. Mr. Henslee, the courteous proprietor of this house is a native of southern Georgia where he was born in 1838 and where his early life was spent, but was subsequently engaged in business at Ren-gold Gap, Cleveland, Tenn., up to the civil war. In sympathy with his native state and in accordance with the sentiment with which he was surrounded, enlisted in 1861, Co. B. 1st. Confed. Geo. Vol. Inf. and served to the close of the conflict with an honorable record for bravery and fidelity to his principles. At the conclusion of peace he again returned to civil life, but soon after came north and resided at Jeffersonville for about five years. He then removed to Louisville, Ky., where he resided for about the same length of time when he removed to Scottsburg and from there to Austin where he was engaged in the drug trade and had his stock destroyed by fire in 1883, in which he suffered considerable loss, after which he returned to this place and engaged in his present business in June, 1883.

MRS. L. MASSMAN,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., CHESTNUT STREET.

One of the most extensive and important mercantile establishments on our principal thoroughfare is the popular dry goods house of Mrs. L. Massman, which is now in the sixth year of a prosperous and successful existence. The sales room is 25x82 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried, which will compare favorably with that of similar metropolitan establishments, embraces a general line of foreign and American dry goods, domestics, linens, woollens, white goods, the latest styles and novelties in dress fabrics, notions, small wares, boots, shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, and miscellaneous merchandise such as legitimately pertains to the above mentioned departments of trade. In addition to the extensive business transacted in these special lines, Mrs. Massman conducts a merchant tailoring department under the immediate supervision of an experienced and artistic cutter, where gentlemen can procure fine suits or single garments made to order in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at the most reasonable rates,

perfect fits and entire satisfaction guaranteed in all instances. An average force of five assistants is employed in the different departments, and the magnitude of the transactions of this representative establishment will compare favorably with any similar house in this section of the state. The general management of this house is in the hands of Mr. Messeke, who has been identified with this branch of trade for the past six years. He is a native of this state, and came to this city in 1870.

CORDES BROS.,

HARDWARE, STOVES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., SECOND ST.

This house dates its origin here to 1880, at which time the business was started in the premises now occupied on Second Street, which is a fine two-story brick structure 24x100 feet in dimensions. They occupy besides, two large ware-houses for the storage and handling of agricultural implements, etc. The general sales room comprises the first floor of the building on Second Street, while the upper floor is devoted to the manufacturing department. The business of Messrs. Cordes Bros. embraces heavy and shelf hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, wagon maker's blacksmith's and builder's supplies, iron and wood pumps, window glass, putty, etc., household and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this branch of trade. They also deal largely in the latest improved agricultural implements, among which we notice, Buckeye Binders and Mowers, South Bend Chilled Plows, a large variety of other implements, riding and walking plows, etc. Enjoying the fullest advantages in procuring their supplies from the leading manufacturers and jobbing houses in the country, this house claims its ability to successfully compete with any contemporaneous establishment in southern Indiana. Their display of the latest improved and most popular makes of wood and coal heating and cooking stoves, hollow ware, etc., shows that this branch forms no unimportant part of their business transactions. In the manufacturing department special attention is given to the manufacture of tin, copper and sheet iron ware, to roofing, spouting and guttering, and general job work and repairing, enjoying unsurpassed facilities for the prompt and efficient execution of all contracts in this line. Employment is given, in the various departments to an average force of from four to six hands, and the trade extends to various sections of this and adjoining counties. The individual members of this firm are Chas. H. and Gus. Cordes, both of whom are natives of Cincinnati, Ohio, and practically conversant with all the details of the business. Mr. Chas. H. Cordes was born in 1835 and his literary education chiefly obtained in Cincinnati. He came to this city in 1871 and was employed with the house of Gardener & Co. subsequently going to Louisville, Kentucky, where he was associated with this branch of business for three years, coming to this city at the time of engaging in his pres-

ent enterprise as above noted. His brother and associate Mr. Gus. Cordes, was born in 1857, and his early days were also chiefly spent in the city of his nativity. He is a practical tinner, and learned his trade in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was chiefly employed up to about 1877 at which time he came to this city where he has since resided up to the organization of the present firm. The characteristic energy and progressive features which the mercantile and mechanical operations of this house represent, justly entitle it to the full and liberal notice here accorded, among the representative business enterprises of this city and state.

RIEHM HOUSE,

JACOB RIEHM, PROP., COR. EWING ST. AND CINCINNATI AVE.

Formerly known as the City Hotel, this house came into the hands of its present proprietor about thirteen years ago, but after two years he relinquished it and took charge of the Harvey House, and after about two years here, removed to Jennings County, where he kept a general store. One year later, he sold out his store and engaged in farming for about eight years in Scott County, after which he came to this place and again took charge of the City Hotel, but one month later he purchased the property, for the purpose of making it his permanent home. He, at once proceeded to re-fit, refurnish and paint the house and put it in complete repair both inside and outside and changed its name to that by which it will hereafter be known. The Riehm House is a substantial three story brick building about 25x50 feet in dimensions, containing on the first floor a spacious office, wash room, dining room, and kitchen, while on the second floor are the sitting room, sleeping apartments, about fourteen in number, which are neatly and comfortably furnished and always kept in clean condition and perfect order. The tables of the Riehm House are always provided with the best substantial and delicacies the market affords and no pains are spared to make this house a pleasant stopping place for transient guests and regular boarders at reasonable prices. Mr. Jacob Riehm, the proprietor of this house, is a native of Prussia, where he was born in 1835, and where he resided up to the time he was about seventeen years of age when he came to this country landing at New York City. He had learned the weavers trade before he left the Father Land but abandoned it after coming here, and worked on a farm in Jennings County until he was about 26 years of age, when he was married to Catharine Roraman and soon after removed to a farm in Jefferson County. One year later he again returned to Jennings County, and one later to Ripley County, where he remained for about eight years. He then removed to North Vernon where he kept a saloon for about eighteen months previous to coming to this place. Commencing life without any capital of his own, but with ready hands and a determined spirit, Mr. Riehm takes the position he holds to-day among the

self made men of this county and state. He also owns a fine farm in Scott County of 194 acres, 160 acres in cultivation and the balance in timber.

J. M. CULVER,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CORNER
THIRD ST. AND BROADWAY.

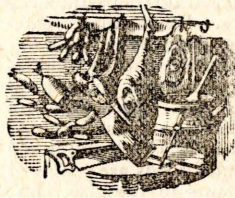
Mr. Culver commenced his present business in May, 1879, where he owns a lot 50x142 feet in dimensions, on which he erected in 1865, a two-story brick building 20x55 feet in size. The store room which is 20x38 feet in size, was first occupied by Mr. J. M. Brown until the latter part of 1878. Mr. Culver opened in May, 1870, and carries at all times a carefully selected stock of groceries and provisions, embracing every description of home and table supplies pertaining to this department of business. Mr. Culver is a native of Ripley County in this state, where he was born in 1825. His early life was spent upon the farm. At the age of 17 he commenced to learn the trade of carpenter and joiner, and followed it in that and adjoining counties until 1874. On board the steamer Louisville he learned the business of engineer and for two years, during navigable season he plied the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers on various boats becoming familiar with all points from Cincinnati to New Orleans. In August 1849, he quit the river, and having been married to Ellanora Murphy, Feb. 24, 1850, he settled near Napoleon, Indiana, when he kept a hotel known as the Lafayette House for about four years; after which time he removed to this city October 1st., 1855, when the town did not contain over 100 inhabitants. Here he built a frame residence, which is still a part of the Opera House building. Accepting a position on the O. & M. Railroad, was for a period of thirteen years in the employ of that company, about seven years in the position of conductor. In 1875, he abandoned railroading, and was variously employed until 1877 when, for the purpose of promoting the interest of his son, now Dr. John A. Culver, of Cincinnati, who was then prosecuting his studies, he removed to that city and was employed in Wayne's Ice Chest Manufacturing chiefly for about two years. He then returned to this place, and engaged in his present business, as previously noted.

JOSEPH GIGER,
MANUFACTURER OF FINE BOOTS AND
SHOES, NORTH OF POST OFFICE.

Mr. Giger commenced business in this city, carrying on shop, in February, 1866, at which time his shop was located on Jefferson Av. In 1870 he purchased the premises he now occupies, the lot being 16x50 feet in dimensions, and situated a few doors north of the post office, on Chestnut St. The premises he occupies for business purposes embrace general sales and store room 15x30 feet, with work room in the rear 15x12 feet. In the front room he carries a finely selected stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, both fine and

common grades, suited to the requirements of the trade, which he is able to sell at as low prices, when true quality is taken into the account, as any boot and shoe house in Southern Indiana. Mr. Giger is able to put up promptly to order as fine work and as good styles of boots and shoes as any house in the state, and he guarantees to his patrons in this line good stock, reliable workmanship and first-class fits in all cases. He also gives special attention to neat repairing at reasonable rates. Mr. Giger is a native of the Republic of Switzerland, in Europe, and was born in Canton Grizon, August 15, 1843. In 1854 he came to this country with his parents, landing at New York City on the first day of May. They first settled at St. John, Mercer County, O., and after about five years removed to Piqua, O. Here he learned his trade and was employed for others up to 1861, at which time he first settled here and worked at his trade up to the time of starting on his own account. Starting in life without a cent of capital except what he earned, Mr. Giger has worked his way steadily along until he has not only secured a good property and home, but also an established patronage and leading position in his line of business.

WILLIAM A. CARTER,



MEAT MARKET, SECOND ST., EAST OF J. M. & I. R. R.

Starting in February, 1882, the Second Street Meat Market has been conducted by Mr. Carter upon such energetic, and at the same time such honorable business methods, that without deviating from strict fact, it has, to-day, no second place in its department of trade in this city or county, either in the amount of business transacted or in the high standard of reliability for first-class meats. The premises occupied embrace a fine suit of business rooms, giving a space of 25x60 feet in dimensions, the front portion being used as a general sales room, with a fine cooler for the preservation of meats during warm weather, and thoroughly and conveniently equipped, while the rear room is used for the manufacture of sausages, bologna, etc. The establishment is kept in the most cleanly condition and order, and accurate weights secured in all cases to the patrons of this house. The best fresh meats in the market, either beef, pork, lamb, veal or other meats, as Mr. Carter buys and slaughters his own meats, and will neither buy nor kill any but those that are sound and healthy and can be conscientiously recommended to his patrons. As an indication of the extent of business transacted by this house, we may mention that Mr. Carter slaughters, at his slaughter house, one mile northeast of the city, an average of 250 fat cattle and a larger proportion of

hogs and other small stock annually, and manufactures and disposes of not less than from 7,000 to 8,000 pounds of sausage and bologna each year. He gives employment to three horses, one wagon and an average of from two to three men, and enjoys a large portion of both city and country patronage. Mr. Wm. A. Carter is a son of Mr. Travis Carter, noticed elsewhere in this work in connection with various enterprises, and was born in this county in 1849. He remembers Seymour when there were but two houses in the place, and has grown up and witnessed its growth from infancy to manhood of our material wealth and increase of population. Completing his literary education in the schools of this place, he became an assistant to his father in the planing mills, with which he was chiefly employed up to the time of engaging in his present business as noted above.

M. J. THOMPSON,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CHESTNUT ST., WEST SIDE NEAR BEE HIVE STORE.

The present house of Mr. Thompson dates its origin in November, 1884, and in the above designated location he carries a full and complete stock of choice and fresh groceries and provisions, canned and bottled goods, best coffees, fine garden grown teas, sugars, syrups, tobaccos, cigars, notions and all and singular, those articles pertaining to this department of home and table supplies. His facilities are unsurpassed for procuring fresh farm and dairy products, and for securing the various supplies from the best manufacturing and jobbing establishments in the county. The premises occupied embraces one of the finest business rooms for this business in this city, and is 16x100 feet in dimensions, and goods are delivered free of charge to residents of the city. Mr. Thompson is a native of Warren County, O., where he was born in 1826, and where his earlier days were spent. He subsequently engaged in business for himself at Loveland, Clearmont County, O., and for a period of about 23 years was engaged in general merchandizing in that place. He came to this place in 1883, where has already made many friends, although having to contend with many difficulties and financial embarrassments. In his present business he is ably assisted by his son Curtis S. Thompson, who is fully conversant with all the details of the business.

BYRON DUFFY,

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC., CHESTNUT ST.

One of the leading houses in this section of the state making an exclusive specialty of handling these important articles of merchandise is that of Mr. Byron Duffy, located on Chestnut St., between Second and Third, the only establishment of the kind in the city. Mr. Duffy, occupies at this location a building 20x90 feet in dimensions, for sales, storage and packing purposes, and is prepared at all times to purchase, in any quantity, every description

of country produce for which he will pay in cash at the highest ruling rates. This house was established by its present proprietor in 1880, and an annual business of not less than \$25,000 is transacted. Mr. Duffy procures his supplies of farm and dairy produce from all portions of this and adjoining counties, and ships in large quantities to the New York and Cincinnati markets, making a prominent specialty of handling butter, eggs and dressed poultry, in season. Mr. Duffy is a native of Clark County, Ind., and was born in 1855. He came to Seymour in 1880, at the time of establishing his present successful business, previous to which time he was identified with the same branch of trade at Columbus, Ind., for several years as an assistant in the house of Howard Duffy, his uncle. He is thoroughly conversant with all the details and requirements of the business, and by enterprise, ability and strict integrity, has built up a flourishing and steadily increasing trade.

WM. KRAUSE,

MERCHANT TAILOR, CHESTNUT STREET SOUTH OF R. R.

Standing at the head of reliable merchant tailoring establishment in this city and county, the house of Mr. Wm. Krause is entitled to liberal notice. In 1883 Mr. Krause commenced his business here, in a comparatively small way, and was then located near the post office where he continued up to August of the present year when he removed to his present location. With each succeeding year his establishment has gradually grown in popularity and his patronage increased, embracing the better class of trade. Mr. Krause occupies a good business room 20x30 feet in dimension, in which he carries a select line of staple piece goods, as well as an almost endless variety of samples of newest and most stylish fabrics of foreign and American looms, giving to his patrons as great variety of choice as could be obtained in our leading metropolitan establishments. In the rear of his store room is the general work room where he gives employment to only skilled assistants. Mr. Krause is an experienced and skilled cutter and has served in some of the largest cities and most fashionable emporiums of the old and new world, and guarantees to his patrons not only stylish suits or garments, but durable goods, good workmanship and perfect fits at lowest living prices. Mr. Krause is native of Prussia, where he was born in 1850. He learned his trade in his native land, where the system of apprenticeship is much more thorough than in this country. He worked and carried on shop in the city of Berlin for about twelve years, and previous to coming to this country was for a period of nearly four years a member of the Prussian Army. In 1881 he came to America landing at New York City. He was employed for a time at Oswego, New York State, from there came to Akron, Ohio, and next to Cincinnati, where he was employed up to the time of coming to this city in 1882.

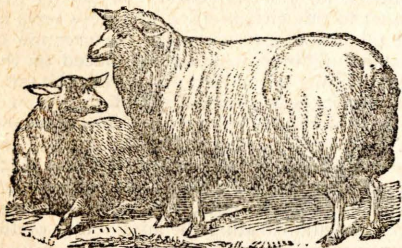
Here his establishment is destined to increase in popularity as the leading merchant tailoring house in this county.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS CLUB.

No more laudable organization is found in connection with this or any other city of the state. Exhibiting as it does, that public spirit and interest in the welfare and prosperity of the community which may only be found in our most thriving and progressive trade centers. This club was organized in March, 1884, by the prominent merchants, manufacturers and capitalists of this city, for the purpose of promoting and inducing manufacturing enterprises in this city, and in the few months of its existence has been influential in the establishment of two important manufactories, each of which will give employment to from 40 to 50 hands, viz: the manufactory known as the Seymour Furniture Co., and the Seymour Butter Dish Co., both of which are noticed elsewhere in this work. For each of these companies the Seymour Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club have erected large and spacious buildings. For the Seymour Furniture Manufacturing Co., they erected, last summer and fall, a fine brick structure 60x100 feet in dimensions and three stories high; a brick dry house 20x40 feet, and an engine house 20x35 feet, at a cost of \$4,500 exclusive of grounds, and for the Seymour Butter Dish Co., a large factory building 60x162 in dimensions, with engine house 22x42 feet, at a cost of \$3,500 exclusive of grounds. These accomplishments are indicative of what may be expected from this organization in large beneficial results to the manufacturing and business interests of this flourishing municipality. The Seymour Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club is duly organized and incorporated, the limit of membership being 400, and the following are the officers: John C. Groub, president; John A. Forsythe, secretary, and J. H. Andrews, treasurer.

LEONARD HIBNER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT MARKET, SECOND STREET OPP. LYNN HOUSE,



This business house dates its origin to 1876 at which time it was started by Mr. Hibner in a building which stood where the Lynn House now stands, where it was conducted up to the time of coming to the present location in 1881. The premises occupied here by Mr. Hibner,

embraces a room 20x60 feet in dimensions, the front part being used for general sale purposes. Here he carries at all times the best fresh meats the market affords, with bologna and sausage of his own manufacture in their season. There is no department of the business which does not denote perfect cleanliness and order and the enjoyment of the best facilities for the efficient prosecution of the business. He uses one of B. A. Stevens' celebrated refrigerators for preserving meats fresh and sweet during the warm weather and as indicating the extent of the business transacted it may be stated that, at his slaughter house located one mile northeast of the city, he slaughters not less than an average of 225 fat cattle annually, besides a proportionate number of smaller stock and in the manufacture of sausages and bologna, he makes and disposes of an average of 20,000 pounds each year. He gives employment to two men and uses three horses and two wagons, and as among the secrets of his success it should be stated that he permits the slaughter of no stock which is not in good condition and perfectly sound and healthy, and such as he can conscientiously recommend to his patrons. Mr. Hibner, is a native of this township where he was born in 1842, and his early life was chiefly spent upon the farm and in agricultural pursuits up to about 1874. He then came to Seymour and for two years was variously employed up to the time of engaging in his present business where he has secured a growing trade which will compare favorably with any similar house in our metropolitan cities, and in his transactions here disposing of more meat than any four of his opponents.

MICHAEL BURKART, JR.,

WAGON MAKER, EWING ST.

The wagon shops of Mr. Michael Burkart, jr., Ewing St., occupies a two-story building 22x50 feet in dimensions for manufacturing and general repairing in all branches of the business. This industry was inaugurated in this city in 1854 by Mr. Michael Burkart, sr., the father of the present proprietor, who was succeeded by his son in 1874, embracing a space of more than 30 years. Mr. Burkart makes a leading specialty of manufacturing to order all kinds of light and heavy wagons, fine carriages, buggies and wheeled vehicles of every description, using only the best of materials and guaranteeing superior workmanship. He also manufactures stock plows of improved design, and devotes particular attention to repairing carts, wagons, carriages and agricultural implements of all kinds in both wood and iron working departments. Mr. Burkart, sr., the founder of these works died in this city in 1882, and the present proprietor was born in Germany in 1840. He came to the United States with his father in 1853, landing at Louisville, Ky, where he resided for six months. After a brief residence in Jeffersonville, Ind., he came to this city, and here learned the trade under the direction of his father, and became an expert and thorough master of the business in all

its branches. His business is now flourishing and is derived not only from the city, but also from a wide area of surrounding territory.

C. H. HANCOCK,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING, CHESTNUT ST.

The furniture emporium of Mr. C. H. Hancock, on Chestnut St., is the oldest establishment in the city in this line, having been founded many years ago, and passing into the possession of the present proprietor in 1867. Mr. Hancock occupies for general sales purposes on Chestnut St. two entire floors, each 28x50 feet in dimensions, with a commodious hearse house in the rear for the protection of his two fine hearses and hacks. His stock embraces a general line of parlor and kitchen furniture, chamber sets, etc., of the latest styles and designs, coffins, caskets, burial cases, shrouds, undertakers' trimmings and supplies, and he devotes his personal attention to the management of funeral ceremonies in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased. Mr. Hancock also manufactures solid, cane and split-bottom chairs and rockers, which he furnishes to dealers at wholesale, and supplies to his own trade. Mr. Hancock is a native of Floyd County, Ind., where he was born in 1841. He came to Jackson County with his parents in 1845, and at the age of 14 years learned the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker, at which he was engaged for 10 or 12 years. Subsequently he engaged in the grocery trade prior to entering his present business.

PEOPLE'S GROCERY STORE.

C. BOLLINGER, PROP., COR. CHESTNUT AND SECOND STS.

Mr. Bollinger is a native of the sterling little Republic of Switzerland, Europe, where he was born in 1844. He came to this country with his parents in 1853, landing in New York City. After a brief stop in Ohio the family came to this state and settled on a farm near Charleston in Clark County, and in 1862, without a dollar came to this city "to paddle his own canoe." He first learned the trade of barber at which he worked for about three years and in 1865 became associated with Mr. John C. Groub in the grocery and provision trade in a comparatively limited way. This partnership was dissolved about 1869. In 1870, Mr. Bollinger erected the fine structure he now occupies which is three stories in height and 22x80 feet in dimensions with cellar under the whole. The second story is used for offices and the third for Lodge Hall, while the first floor and cellar are devoted to business purposes and is without doubt one of the most perfectly arranged and convenient business rooms in the city. Here he conducted a general grocery and provision store until 1878, when he sold out to his brother, A. Bollinger, and in 1883 again assumed possession. The stock carried, embraces a desirable selection of family supplies in this line embracing groceries, country produce, farm and dairy products, canned and

bottled goods, tobaccos, cigars and grocer's sundries, queensware, glassware, wood and willow ware, etc., while his trade which embraces the better class of citizens of this and adjoining counties will bear favorable comparison with the leading houses of this city. Thus, against prophecies to the contrary, by virtue of his own individual efforts and business sagacity, we trace the lad who, coming here without a dollar takes his place to-day among the self-made business men of Indiana.

JOHN COLLARN,

LUNCH AND DINING ROOMS, INDIANAPOLIS AV.

The Collarn House is situated on Indianapolis Av., a short distance north of the two passenger depots, and since its establishment here in 1882, has enjoyed a liberal patronage both from citizens and the traveling public, and is undoubtedly the most inviting dining and lunch room in the city. The premises occupied embrace a two-story building at the above named location, and upon the first floor is the lunch room, which is always provided with hot coffee, tea, milk, sandwiches, choice pies, cakes and other delicacies, confectioneries, fruits, tobaccos, cigars, etc. During the season special attention is given to serving up to order the best Baltimore fresh oysters in any desired style. Upon this floor is also the dining room, with a seating capacity of from 60 to 80 guests at one time. A good square meal can be obtained here for 25 cents. This house is also prepared to entertain transient guests or regular boarders by the meal, day or week. It has upon the upper floors nine well furnished and cleanly kept sleeping apartments, and special care is always taken to secure to guests pleasant and home-like comforts at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Collarn is a native of this place, where he was born in 1856, and his early life and business career up to this time has chiefly been identified with this place where he enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

SEYMOUR GAS CO.,

The Seymour Gas Light and Coke Co., was organized for the purpose of supplying this product to this city, in 1879, and steps were at once taken and prosecuted for the erection of suitable buildings, which were placed on the western limits of the city, and during the same year the city was supplied with light, displacing the oil lamp and tallow dip. The company was duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana, with a capital stock of \$25,000. For the first two years the gas supplied was made from naphtha, but subsequent experience demonstrating the advisability of the water gas system, a change was made, which, for cities of this class, had many advantages over the coal and coke gas. This company now have in the neighborhood of four miles of mains, and are gradually, each year, making extensions to meet the requirements of the city's growth. The following are the officers

and stockholders of this company: J. H. Andrews, president; John C. Groub, vice president; A. P. Charles, secretary and treasurer; Louis Schneck, Jas. L. Gardner, C. C. Isaacs, Platter & Sons, Gerrish heirs, L. M. Mains.

LYNN HOUSE,

C. E. WOODWARD, PROPRIETOR.

The Lynn House of this place now conducted by Mr. C. E. Woodward is entitled to liberal consideration, occupying as it does a prominent position among the first class hotels of the country. The building, which in its architectural design, proportions and finish is one of the most attractive in southern Indiana, was erected and completed as recently as 1881-2 and was first occupied by Messrs. Faulconer & Coffeen until June, 1884. The present proprietor, Mr. C. E. Woodward, then assuming control and management. The Lynn House is a fine three-story and basement brick structure, located on the corner of Second St. and Indianapolis Ave., one block distant from the railroad depots. It has a frontage of 84 feet on Indianapolis Ave. and 70 feet on Second Street. The basement story is nine feet in height, the first story is 14½ feet, the second twelve feet and the third story eleven feet in height. The basement is used for bar and billiard rooms, finely stocked and equipped, and presided over by B. C. Lett. The first floor is devoted to office room 27x30 feet in dimensions, in which is the Western Union Telegraph Office, Electric bell communication with guest chambers and telephone connection with all parts of city and surrounding towns. On the first floor are also dining room with a seating capacity of 60 guests at one time, baggage room, and with the culinary department in an adjoining building, effectually preventing the aroma of cooking pervading the halls or chambers. The second floor is devoted to guest chambers both single and en suite, parlor and reception room, commercial traveler's sample rooms, etc., while the third floor is entirely devoted to sleeping apartments. In addition to office entrance on Second Street, the ladies' entrance on Indianapolis Ave. opens into a broad hall-way, with easy stair-way leading to wide halls upon each floor. This house is lighted by gas and is finely and tastefully furnished and equipped throughout, in a style which will bear favorable comparison with our metropolitan establishments. Upon the first floor the gentlemen's lavatory is furnished with marble top wash stands with closets and water supply not surpassed by those of any hostelry in the state, while upon the second floor the ladies' lavatory and closets are similarly constructed. With this description of the building, its appliances and equipments it is only necessary to add that its management by its present proprietor is characterized by that system and order which cannot fail to insure the comfort and well-being of guests and conduce to a growing popularity. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook and caterer and the cuisine is unsurpassed in its at-

tractive features by any hotel of its class in the state. Mr. C. E. Woodward, proprietor of the Lynn House is a native of Massachusetts, but has been a resident of the West for the past twenty years. He was for many years identified with railroad interests and previous to engaging in the hotel business was for six years passenger conductor on the O. & M. R. R. He was one of the proprietors of the Hotel Jonas of this place for a short time and subsequently conducted the Coulter House at Frankfort in this state and was previous to taking charge of this house, one of the proprietors of the Sloan House, Sandusky City, Ohio, and enjoys a wide and favorable acquaintance among the traveling public. His first assistant Mr. M. G. Justice is also well known, and was formerly associated with the New Barnett House of Logansport, previous to accepting his present position.

SEYMOUR SLACK STAVE CO.,

LAUREL STREET.

These works date their origin here to 1881, and have become one of the most vitalizing industries of this section of the state, in the employment of a large number of workmen, in the amounts annually paid out for its supplies and in the extent of its operations. This firm embraces as its individual members the following well-known business men, who have long been associated with the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial operations of this section of the state: Peter L. Carter, William N. McDonald and John McDonald. While the two former are actively engaged in special enterprises, noticed elsewhere in this work, the general supervision and management of the business of this company is vested in Mr. John McDonald, to whom is due its efficient operations. The plant of this company comprises about four acres of ground located in the south part of the city, near the line of the J. M. & I. R. R., securing admirable shipping facilities to the principal markets of the country. The main building is 40x80 feet in dimensions, in addition to which they have an office building, dry house, and numerous sheds for storage purposes. They are provided with the latest improved devices of labor-saving machinery for the rapid and efficient production of slack staves and headings, the machinery being propelled by a 65-horse power engine and boiler, and employment is given to an average force of 25 workmen. As an indication of the extent of the business of the Seymour Slack Stave Co., it may be mentioned that their average output will reach in consumption from 6,000 to 8,000 cords of timber annually, and in the production of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 of slack barrel staves, and from 2,500,000 to 3,500,000 heading. These products find a market at Indianapolis, Madison and Jeffersonville, Ind., Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., and at other trade centers, and by the efficient and reliable character of its operations, the Seymour Slack Stave Co. has largely contributed to the prosperity and fame of this city. Mr. John

McDonald, the general superintendent of these works, is a native of Vernon Township, Jackson County, this state, where he was born in 1833. His early life was spent upon a farm, and after completing his early education, he engaged in school teaching for number of years. He still owns and controls valuable cultivated farms in Vernon Township, in this county, and in Jennings County, comprising nearly 400 acres, although devoting his personal attention to this enterprise in this city since 1881.

GIBSON & McDONALD,

TIGHT BARREL STAVES, LAUREL ST.

Among the diversified industries of Indiana, and especially Jackson County, contingent upon the immense lumber interests of our great state, the manufacture of barrel staves, as conducted by the firm of Gibson & McDonald, must be awarded a conspicuous rank on account of the magnitude of their annual transactions, the extended scope of their operations and the beneficial influence exerted upon the general thrift of the community. This enterprise was inaugurated in Seymour in 1875, previous to which time the firm conducted similar works, although on a smaller scale, at Retreat, nine miles south of this city, on the line of the J. M. & I. R. R. The Seymour plant of this firm, at the corner of Laurel St. and Indianapolis Av., covers a ground space of about four acres, upon which is erected a factory building 35x65 feet in dimensions, equipped with the most approved devices of special machinery for the expeditious production of tight barrel staves, propelled by one 24-horse power engine and boiler. At these works an average force of 35 men and boys is employed. This firm also owns and operates another factory at Birdseye, Du Boise County, 35x70 feet in size, with one 40-horse power engine and boiler, and where about the same number of hands are employed. These works are devoted exclusively to the manufacture of tight barrel staves and heading, their annual output being at the present time about 4,000,000 of the former, and 2,000,000 of the latter, which are shipped to all sections of the Union, the principal points being New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the principal cities of Canada. Mr. A. H. Gibson was born and educated in Ripley County, Ind. He has been for the past eight years a resident of Madison, Jefferson County, and is extensively interested in agricultural pursuits, owning, and cultivating a fine farm in that township, and also an improved farm in this county. Mr. W. N. McDonald, upon whom devolves the management and general supervision of the two factories above mentioned, is a native and life-long resident of Jackson County, and has been a citizen of Seymour for the past nine years. In addition to his extensive interests in connection with this important industry, he owns a farm just outside the city limits, and another five miles from town, both of which are in a high state of cultivation. Mr. McDonald

also owns an interest in the stave company conducted under the name of Seymour Slack Stave Factory, under the general management of Mr. John McDonald, his brother, noticed elsewhere in this work.

J. B. MORRISON,

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS AND FANCY NOTIONS, SECOND ST.

In this review, we notice the establishment of Mr. J. B. Morrison, which dates its origin in this city to 1879, at which time the house was established by Messrs. J. B. Morrison and C. C. Isaacs, under the firm name of Morrison & Isaacs. In February, 1880 Mr. Morrison purchased the entire interest of his partner, and has since conducted the business upon his own account. The premises occupied embrace a two-story brick building and basement 22x80 feet in dimensions, and the entire space is utilized for the different departments of business.

THE STOCKS.

The departments of this representative house embrace full lines of foreign and American dry goods, embracing latest novelties in ladies' seasonable dress goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, white goods, flannels, house furnishings, notions, etc. A leading specialty is also made, of common grades, and of the finer makes of carpets, embracing two and three ply ingrain foreign and American body Brussels, velvet and tapestry, while the facilities enjoyed enables this house to supply, on short notice, and at the lowest metropolitan prices, the most handsome Wiltons and Moquettes.

THE TRADE.

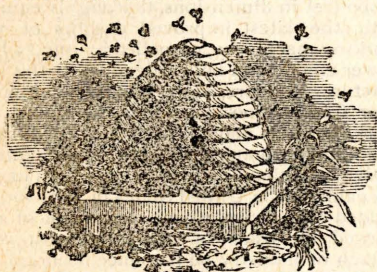
It is not saying too much to assert that this house occupies no second place in its department of trade, and that no mercantile establishment here has done more towards drawing trade from remote distances, and while the stocks carried, in their completeness and extent, will bear favorable comparison with contemporaneous establishments in our metropolitan cities. It enjoys a liberal share of home patronage as well as securing patrons from various sections of this and adjoining counties, within a radius of 20 miles.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Morrison, the proprietor of this house, has been, to a great extent, the architect of his own fortunes, and has grown to the prominent position he holds to day, not by any sudden accession to fortune, but rather through the gradual avenues opened to all young men through perseverance, integrity and an honorable career. He is a native of Fleming County, Ky., where he was born in 1834, but with his parents came to Bloomington, Monroe County, in this state, when quite small. Here his youth was chiefly spent and his literary education obtained. He subsequently removed to Salem, and afterwards held the position of clerk in a general store at Paola, Orange County, which position he held up to July, 1861. At this time, in response to the call of "Father Abraham" for "a hundred thousand more,"

he enlisted as a member of Company B, 24th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served through the vicissitudes of army life in the western division,—in camp, on the battlefield, on the march, in city and in swamp, for a period of three years, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service. Among the general commanders under whom his command was placed, were Fremont and Hunter, in Missouri; Grant, at Shiloh and Vicksburg, and Banks in the Red River campaigns. Among the prominent engagements in which he participated we mention Shiloh, Champion Hill, Vicksburg, thence to New Orleans and Red River expedition. At the expiration of his term of service he came to the city where he was employed as chief clerk in the store of Messrs. Brown & Findley for a period of five years, at which time his successful mercantile career dates its origin.

THE BEE HIVE DRY GOODS STORE,



R. C. ROSENFELD, PROP., CHESTNUT ST.

The old established dry goods and clothing house of Mr. R. C. Rosenfield, on Chestnut St., was founded in 1861, and now for nearly a quarter of a century has enjoyed the confidence of the public and an established and prosperous trade from both the city and surrounding country. The salesroom occupied by Mr. Rosenfield is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and as he is about to close out the ready made clothing department of his business, he will, hereafter, increase the variety and completeness of his general dry goods stock, and keep pace with the requirements of the times in staple and fancy dry goods, embracing the fabrics of both foreign and American looms, ladies' dress goods, in both the common grades of prints and gingham, to the finer fabrics and most popular styles, hosiery and gloves, furnishing goods, notions, etc. The long experience Mr. Rosenfield has enjoyed in this trade, and the intimate acquaintance he has had with the leading manufacturers, importers and jobbers of the country, enables him to successfully compete in goods and prices with any of his contemporaries in any section of the state. His stock will be constantly replenished by frequent arrivals of the latest styles of novelties from the leading importers, jobbers and manufacturers of the seaboard cities. Mr. Rosenfield, who is among the old and reliable business men of this community, is a native of Prussia, Germany, where he was born in 1833. He came to the United

States when but 14 years of age, and after spending a short time in New York City came to Cincinnati, where he was engaged in commercial pursuits previous to coming to this city in 1861. Mr. Rosenfield has been, essentially, the architect of his own fortunes, and has secured the position he occupies to-day among the representative merchants of this city and state, by his own perseverance and business sagacity.

TRAVIS CARTER & CO.,

CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER, ETC., COR. EWING AND FOURTH STS.

The importance of all industrial enterprises contingent upon the development of the lumber interests of Seymour and of Jackson County can scarcely be over-estimated and as a representative house in this line may be mentioned as worthy of special recognition that of Messrs. Travis Carter & Co. proprietors of the saw mills at Sparksville, southwest part of the county, and the planing mills at the corner of Ewing and Fourth Streets in the city, contractors, builders and general dealers in manufactured lumber and building materials. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1857 by Mr. Travis Carter and removed to its present location in 1864. The firm as now constituted was formed in 1865 by the admission of Mr. Ben. Carter to an interest in the business which has steadily increased from its very inception. The premises occupied as lumber yards at the above named location embraces about three acres in this and other part of the city upon which is erected a planing mill 60x142 feet in dimensions, equipped with the most approved varieties of wood working machinery propelled by one 60 horse power engine and boiler, besides ware room, one two story building with shed, dry house 18x50 feet, two story. An average force of about thirty workmen is regularly employed during the building season at a monthly expense for the item of labor alone of about \$1,200. The products of these mills include every description of dressed and rough lumber, building materials, flooring, siding, ceiling, moulding, brackets, stair work, door and window frames, doors, sash, blinds, fruit boxes and all kinds of turning and scroll work. In addition to the mill in this city the firm owns and operates a saw mill at Sparksville with a capacity for sawing 12,000 to 15,000 feet per day and another one in this county four miles east of the city limits turning out 7,000 feet per day. At these mills lumber is sawed for their local trade and large quantities are shipped to New York and Canadian markets. The firm are also extensively interested as contractors and builders and possess unrivaled facilities for the erection of public or private buildings, schools, churches, residences, etc., furnishing if desired the entire material. They will promptly furnish estimates with specifications when required and undertake the construction of buildings of every description. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Travis Car-

ter and his son Ben. Carter, both natives of Jackson County. The latter served a term of nearly four years in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion and participated in many of the most important and eventful campaigns and engagements of that period. He was for eleven months a prisoner in the hands of the enemy and after his return to civil life was appointed post master under General Grant's administration but resigned shortly after receiving his commission.

J. H. ANDREWS & CO.,

DRUGGISTS, SECOND AND CHESTNUT STS.

The leading drug house of Seymour, transacting both a wholesale and retail business, is that of Messrs. J. H. Andrews & Co., at the corner of Second and Chestnut Sts., which dates its inception from 1863, when it was founded on a comparatively small scale by Messrs. Charlton & Andrews, and the present partnership was formed in 1880. The premises occupied at above named location are 22x80 feet in dimensions and the stock carried embraces full and complete lines of drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, dyestuffs, pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, the standard proprietary remedies of the day, druggists' sundries and the numerous miscellaneous articles of merchandise legitimately pertaining to this special branch of trade. In the laboratory and prescription department special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds of all kinds by skilled and experienced pharmacists and chemists of acknowledged ability, and in this department an extensive business is transacted. This house also enjoys a liberal and growing wholesale trade, the facilities enjoyed for procuring supplies and the long experience of its proprietors in the business enabling them to supply druggists and dealers in the interior towns with merchandise in this line at city rates. This is the acknowledged headquarters of the drug trade in this section, and in addition to the local demand, the trade is derived from a wide area of adjacent territory in this and adjoining counties. Messrs. Andrews & Co. also conduct as a branch house a finely furnished pharmacy and prescription drug store at the corner of Ewing and Third Sts., in this city, which is a great convenience to the residents in this section of the town. Mr. J. H. Andrews is a native of Jennings County, this state, but has been a resident of Seymour for more than 20 years, during which entire period he has been identified with the drug trade and with the fortunes of this house from its early inception. During the war of the rebellion he was among the first to tender his services to the government and was commissioned quartermaster of the 6th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, a hundred day organization, which was the first regiment to leave the state for the seat of war. Mr. W. F. Peter, his associate, is a native of the province of Hanover, Prussia, but has been a resident

of the United States for more than a quarter of a century. He has been connected with the drug business in Seymour for the past 14 years and is entirely familiar with its various departments.

SEYMOUR PLANING MILL,

A. MASSMANN, PROP., CHESTNUT AND HICKMAN STS.

Mr. A. Massmann, proprietor of the Seymour Planing Mill, at the corner of Chestnut and Hickman Sts., is manufacturer and dealer in all descriptions of dressed lumber, and general contractor and builder. Many of the finest residences, public buildings and business blocks in this city and its environs have been erected by Mr. Massman and reflect the highest credit upon his skill and ability. At the location above designated a ground space of 105x144 feet in dimensions is occupied, on which is erected a two story brick building 36x60 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with the latest improved designs of wood working machinery, propelled by one 35 horse power engine and boiler, devoted to the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, window and door frames, flooring, siding, moulding, stair work, brackets and all kinds of dressed lumber and building materials. Mr. Massmann is a native of Holland, where he was born in 1841. He came to the United States in 1850 and first located in this city, where at the age of 17 he learned the trade of carpenter, with which branch of industry he has since been continuously identified.

JOHN C. GROUB,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, SECOND STREET.

One of the most significant signs of the times indicative of Seymour's growing importance as a trade centre and depot of supplies for the merchants of our interior towns is found in the fact that through the enterprise of some of our representative merchants the city is able to successfully compete with the large metropolitan markets; especially is this the case in the matter of groceries and the leading house in this line transacting both a wholesale and retail business is that of Mr. John C. Groub which was founded on a comparatively small scale in 1871 as an exclusively retail establishment. In 1880 Mr. Groub enlarged the scope of his operations by adding a wholesale department and the result has been fully commensurate with his most sanguine expectations, his annual transactions at the present time reaching nearly \$80,000. Mr. Groub occupies two entire floors and basement, each 20x130 feet in dimensions, and also a spacious warehouse for the storage of heavy merchandise, oils, vinegars, syrups, cements, plaster paris and original packages. His stock which is the most complete and comprehensive in the city, embraces full lines of staple and fancy groceries which he is enabled to supply to retail dealers and consumers at rates not readily duplicated in Southern Indiana. Mr. Groub is

also an extensive dealer in and shipper of all kinds of farm and dairy produce. His wholesale trade is derived from the surrounding towns within a radius of thirty miles and his retail trade from the city and its environs. Mr. Groub is a native of Switzerland where he was born in 1836. He came to the United States when but eight years of age and to this country in 1851. He has been identified with the grocery trade in this section since 1863, at which time he became a resident of Seymour and will be found, noticed in connection with many of Seymours important industries.

SEIFKER & KELLY,

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS, CORNER
BROWN AND MAPLE STS.

The iron foundry and machine shops of Messrs. Seifker & Kelly, at the corner of Brown and Maple Sts., are among the most extensive and complete works of the kind in Southern Indiana, and by the extent and magnitude of their operations constitute one of the most important vitalizing industries of Seymour. These works were established by Mr. Shellenbach, in 1868, Mr. Seifker being admitted to partnership, and in 1870 Mr. Seifker purchased the interest of his partner. During the past 14 years numerous parties have been interested with him and in May, 1884, the present partnership was formed. The premises occupied at this time as foundry and machine shops are 35x80 feet in dimensions, and in order to accommodate the steadily increasing trade the firm have now in contemplation the erection of a new and spacious machine shop, which will afford much greater facilities than are at present enjoyed. Messrs. Seifker & Kelly manufacture and keep constantly in stock a great variety of heavy and light castings, including sash weights, grate bars, air grates, engine pumps, pulleys, gear wheels and all kinds of engine attachments. They make a prominent specialty of heavy castings, such as iron fronts, and trimmings for residences, business blocks and general building purposes. They also carry a full line of gas and water pipe and enjoy the amplest facilities for the prompt and expeditious execution of all descriptions of moulders', boiler-makers' and machinists' work and steam fitting at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Five skilled and experienced mechanics are regularly employed and the trade of this representative establishment is derived from this city and a wide area of adjacent territory. Mr. William Seifker is a native and lifelong resident of Jackson County and is a practical moulder, blacksmith and machinist, who has been formerly identified with this special branch of industry for the past 15 years. Mr. C. W. Kelly is a native of Clark County, Ind., and is a moulder by trade. He has been a resident of Seymour only since May, 1884, and learned his trade at Louisville, Ky., 1876, where he was for many years employed.

W. I. GARDINER & CO.,

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, ETC., CHESTNUT ST.

The extensive establishment on Chestnut Street now conducted by the firm of W. I. Gardiner & Co. was founded on a comparatively small scale in 1870 by Messrs. Bain & Gardiner and passed into the possession of the present proprietors in 1879. The premises occupied for sales and storage purposes embrace two entire floors each 40x100 feet in dimensions fronting on Chestnut Street with an L, 20x30 feet extending to Second Street giving an aggregate floor space of nearly 10,000 square feet for the display of a complete and comprehensive assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, builders', farmers', mechanics' and house-keepers' hardware, tools and implements, agricultural implements and machinery, iron and wagon material, the latest improved cooking and heating stoves, tinware, hollow ware, etc. This firm also makes a specialty of manufacturing every description of tin, copper and sheet iron ware to order and of all kinds of general jobbing in this line, roofing, guttering spouting, etc. Among the specialties in agricultural implements and machinery for which they are exclusive agents in this city may be mentioned the celebrated McCormic's harvesting machines, Indianapolis and Malta cultivators, the Gale, Vernon and other popular styles of plows and a great number of other articles too large to particularize in the limits of the present sketch. From four to six assistants are employed according to the exigencies of the trade and the average valuation of stock carried ranges from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The trade of this house is derived from Seymour and its vicinity as well as from different portions of Jackson, Jennings, Brown and Washington Counties. The individual members of this representative firm Messrs. W. I. and J. L. Gardiner are thoroughly and practically conversant with all branches and departments of the business and are justly entitled to prominent rank among the leading and most enterprising merchants of this section of the state.

H. ALWES & SON,

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,
COR. CHESTNUT ST. AND ST. LOUIS AV.

The well known ready made clothing emporium and merchant tailoring establishment of Messrs. H. Alwes & Son, on Chestnut St. corner St. Louis Av., was founded in 1867, by the present senior member of the firm, who conducted the business alone until 1883, when his son, Mr. C. H. Alwes, was admitted to an interest as partner. The primary objects of the house, as far as its relations with its customers and patrons were concerned, were, briefly, to supply ready made and custom suits and, garments for gentlemen's wear that should in style of material and workmanship equal the productions of the most popular metropolitan merchant tailors and to afford a scope in selection not excelled, and at prices such as to defy successful competition. In these designs it is

not too much to assert that the success of this house has been almost unparalleled. The premises occupied as salesroom are 28x42 feet in dimensions, with the merchant tailoring department in the rear, and the stock comprises a full line of ready made clothing, hats, caps, gentlemen's furnishing goods and underwear, together with a choice assortment of fashionable fabrics in imported and American piece goods, from which patrons may make their selections and have their garments made to order in the latest styles and of superior workmanship and finish at the most reasonable rates. Mr. Alwes, the founder of this popular house, is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of the United States since 1851. He is thoroughly practical merchant tailor and an artistic cutter, and learned the trade in the old country where the system of apprenticeship is very thorough and complete. He resided in New Albany, this state, nearly 17 years prior to his removal to this city, and has been for more than a third of a century identified with this especial branch of industry and trade. His son and business associate, Mr. C. H. Alwes, is a native of New Albany, Ind., and prior to the formation of the present partnership was associated with his father in the capacity of salesman.

HOTEL JONAS,

W. C. HEATON, PROP., OPPOSITE O. & M. AND J. M. & I. R. R. STATIONS.

Located directly opposite and in convenient proximity to the stations of the O. & M. and the J. M. & I. Railroads with first class accommodations for the traveling public, the Hotel Jonas, under the efficient and able management of Mr. W. C. Heaton, is a credit to our progressive and thriving city. The hotel building is a commodious and substantial three story brick structure containing on the first floor a spacious and conveniently arranged office, reading and writing rooms, a dining room with a seating capacity for fifty guests at one time and three large and well lighted sample rooms for commercial travelers. On the second floor are the ladies parlors and reception rooms and numerous finely furnished guest chambers while the entire third floor is occupied for sleeping apartments, the house containing thirty-three in number. The table is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the interior, as pains are taken to secure the best the market affords at all times, and to serving in the best and most appetizing manner. The management in every department is admirable, and precision and efficiency characterise every feature of the establishment. The Hotel Jonas was first opened to the public in 1876 by Messrs. Jonas & Woodward, and subsequently upon the retirement of Mr. Woodward passed into the hands of Mr. Jonas from whom it derived its name. In 1881 Mr. Heaton took possession and under his administration the trade of the house has considerably increased. Mr. Heaton who is an accomplished caterer and hotel proprietor was for sixteen years on a passenger

train as conductor on the J. M. & I. R. R. and prior to assuming the management of the hotel Jonas, conducted the Bissell House at Columbus, Ind. He enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances among the traveling public by whom he is justly and highly esteemed as a courteous and obliging host.

J. A. SPRINGER,

FURNITURE, CHESTNUT STREET.

This branch of trade finds a worthy representative in Seymour in the person of Mr. J. A. Springer proprietor of the well known furniture house now located on Chestnut Street which was established in 1881 by Mr. T. Entner on Tipton Street and removed to its present quarters in September, 1883. In July, 1884 Mr. Entner was succeeded by the present proprietor who occupies for business purposes a building 18x50 feet in dimensions where he carries a general line of furniture embracing parlor, chamber and kitchen sets, from the finest varieties to the common grades and makes a specialty of manufacturing every description of cabinet work to order and of repairing, upholstering, varnishing and renovating furniture in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Mr. Springer carries a desirable stock in each department and his annual transactions will compare favorably with those of any contemporaneous establishment in this section. Mr. Springer is a native and life long resident of Seymour and was born January 13, 1864. He learned the trade of cabinet maker here and for two years prior to assuming the management of the present house was identified with this branch of business in the employ of Mr. Entner. Although one of our youngest merchants Mr. Springer has shown a degree of enterprise and ability in conducting his business which entitles him to prominent rank among the representative business men of southern Indiana.

EMMONS BROWN,

GROCERIES, DRUGS AND QUEENSWARE, CHESTNUT STREET.

As a representative dealer in these essential commodities, Mr. Emmons Brown claims conspicuous consideration. This house was founded in 1881 by Messrs. Brown & LaGrange and came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1883. The premises occupied which are centrally and eligibly located on our principal business thoroughfare are 20x70 feet in dimensions and the stock carried embraces a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, queens and glassware, cigars and manufactured tobaccos, and a fresh and desirable stock of pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines and pharmaceutical compounds. Mr. Brown makes a prominent specialty of the accurate preparation of physician's prescriptions and family rebipes from the purest and freshest ingredients and in this department has established quite an extensive trade. Mr. Brown is a native of Jackson County and was born in 1851. He learned the trade of carpenter when

eighteen years of age and was associated with that branch of industry for about five years. He has been a resident of Seymour since 1872 and is a thoroughly practical and experienced pharmacist and chemist.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
J. W. CALLAHAN, MANAGER, CHEST-
NUT STREET.

The fact that nearly three quarters of all the sewing machines disposed of during the past decade have been the Singer is a sufficient evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by those who are the most competent judges. The Seymour office of this company under the able and efficient management of Mr. J. W. Callahan is located in the hardware store of Messrs. W. I. Gardiner & Co. on Chestnut Street and was established here in 1882. The territory covered and controlled by this agency embraces Jackson County and four wagons with experienced operators and salesmen are kept constantly on the road introducing these machines and meeting with a gratifying degree of success. Mr. Callahan has been identified with the sewing machine business for many years and is thoroughly and practically conversant not only with the Singer but also with all other makes in the market. He came to this city and took charge of the office here in 1881 from Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he had been for some time in charge of the offices of the Singer Company, previous to which he was engaged in the sewing machine business at Sullivan, Ind.

CHARLES H. HARSCH,
"THE JEWELER," SECOND STREET.

One of the most favorably known establishments of this class in Seymour is that of Chas. H. Harsch "The Jeweler" located on Second Street opposite the Lynn Hotel where a sales room 20x60 feet in dimensions, admirably arranged and elegantly equipped is occupied for business purposes. The counter cases, six in number, of plate glass with silver trimmings and a capacious side case with plate glass front are filled to their utmost capacity with an elegant and carefully selected stock of European and American watches, clocks, jewelry, solid silver and heavy plated table ware and a great variety of articles in this line. He also makes a specialty of spectacles, eye glasses and small musical instruments, violin and guitar strings, etc., and in this department transacts a large and steadily increasing trade. Mr. Harsch who is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler devotes particular attention to fine watch and jewelry repairing employing one skilled assistant in this and sales department. This house was established by its present proprietor in 1881 and has from its very inception maintained a high rank among its contemporaries and secured a liberal share of patronage from both city and country. Mr. Harsch is a native of the state of Ohio where he was born in 1853. He has been a resident of Indiana since 1872 and previous to embark-

ing in business on his own account in this city was associated with his brother in the same line at Vincennes, Ind., where he learned his trade.

WILLIAM T. RALPH,
GROCERIES, NOTIONS, ETC., EWING AND
FIFTH STS.

Prominent among our home supply depots may be mentioned the popular grocery and provision store of Mr. Wm. T. Ralph, located at the corner of Ewing and Fifth Sts., where residents of this section of the city are enabled to procure their household and culinary supplies upon the most advantageous terms. Mr. Ralph occupies a salesroom 20x46 feet in dimensions, for the storage and display of an admirably selected stock of choice family groceries and provisions, queens and glassware, notions, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco and general merchandise pertaining to the above named branches of trade and makes deliveries of purchases to any part of the city. His stock is at all times full, fresh and desirable, and only the best grades and varieties are allowed space upon his shelves and counters. Mr. Ralph, who is one of our best known and highly respected citizens, is a native Washington County, Ind., where he was born in 1840. He has been a resident of Jackson County since 1866, and of Seymour for the past nine years, and prior to embarking in his present enterprise was in business here as proprietor of a wholesale notion house. At the spring election of 1884 he was elected township trustee by the largest majority ever given to a candidate for that position in this town, and has discharged the duties of this office acceptably to his constituents regardless of party ties or political affiliations.

SAMUEL BIGGS,
LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, CARTER ST.

The old established livery and feed stables on Carter Street now conducted by Mr. Samuel Biggs have been for more than fifteen years a familiar landmark in this section of the city and came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1873 since which time extensive additions and improvements in the premises have been made to accommodate his steadily increasing trade. The main building originally a small structure of limited capacity has been enlarged and rebuilt and now covers a ground space 52x75 feet with shed and ground space facing J. M. & I. R. R. and with ample facilities for the accommodation of a large number of horses and carriages. These stables are fitted up in first class style and its management is characterized by a degree of enterprise and liberality which ensures for it a liberal patronage in each department. From eight to twelve fine horses are constantly kept for livery purposes and a large number of carriages, phaetons, buggies and wagons, etc., suitable for business, funeral occasions, weddings or pleasure purposes and in the feed and boarding department special attention is given to the care of horses

and teams by the day or week, and commercial travelers or others conveyed to distant points at the most reasonable terms. Mr. Biggs the popular proprietor of these stables is a native of Clark County, Ind., and was born in 1826. He has been a resident of Jackson County since he was ten years of age and of Seymour for the past eleven years, previous to which time he was engaged in agricultural pursuits and owned and operated a fine farm in this county twelve miles south of the city limits.

JOSEPH L. UNDERWOOD,

GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS, POPLAR ST., OPP. WOOLEN MILL.

Located on Poplar St., directly opposite the woolen mills, from the operatives of which a large patronage is derived, is the popular grocery and provision house of Mr. Joseph L. Underwood, which was established many years ago at this place, and came into the possession of the present proprietor in the latter part of 1883. The salesroom occupied at this location is 20x40 feet in dimensions, where may be found a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, fresh, salt and smoked meats, flour, teas, coffees, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, cigars, tobacco, queens and glassware, farm and dairy produce, and those special lines of miscellaneous merchandise comprised in the comprehensive classification of grocers' sundries, and enjoys a large city and country trade. Mr. Underwood is a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., where he was born in 1853. He was educated to the grocery business, having commenced his career in this line when but 14 years of age, and worked his way up from errand boy and salesman to proprietor. Previous to becoming a resident of this city he conducted a similar establishment at Jeffersonville for a period of seven years, and is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the business.

O. S. GUERNSEY,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., CHESTNUT ST.

One of the more popular houses in the form of home supplies is the family grocery and supply store of Mr. O. S. Guernsey, which has been recognized as one of our most prosperous establishments, was founded here in 1879. Mr. G. occupies a finely arranged and commodious salesroom 20x50 feet in dimensions, with additional ware and store room in the rear, at the corner of Chestnut and Tipton Sts., and carries constantly in stock a choice line of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, notions, cigars, tobacco, provisions, produce, fruits, and general table and culinary supplies, and derives a liberal and constantly increasing patronage from the residents of this and adjoining counties. Mr. Guernsey, who is practically conversant with all the details of the grocery and provision trade, is a native of Clark County, Ind., and was born in 1852. He has been a resident of Seymour for the past four years, and prior to the establishment of the

present house was identified with this same branch of trade as a member of the firm of Hancock & Guernsey.

J. G. LAUPUS,

JEWELRY, CHESTNUT STREET.

The jewelry house of Mr. J. G. Laupus is located on Chestnut Street where in a handsomely furnished and tastefully arranged apartment 14x44 feet in dimensions is displayed an admirably selected assortment of elegant merchandise in this line. One entire side of this attractive salesroom is fitted up with plate glass side cases filled with a choice collection of fine foreign and American clocks, solid silver and heavily plated table ware, etc., while four large counter cases are devoted to the display of gold and silver watches from the most noted manufactories of the world, elegant articles of jewelry for use and personal adornment, precious stones in the latest styles of settings, spectacles, eye-glasses, and the various articles of ordinary use in this line. Special attention is devoted to repairing, cleaning and adjusting fine watches and clocks, and to general jewelry repairing in all its branches. Mr. Laupus who is practically conversant with the jewelry trade and its peculiarities is a native of Dearborn County, Ind., where he was born in 1857. He has been a resident of Seymour since childhood and learned his trade in this city in 1873. He embarked in business on his own account at his present location in 1880 and has by application, enterprise and ability established a large and lucrative trade throughout this and adjoining counties.

KRUWEL & CO.,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CHESTNUT STREET.

Among the most favorably known establishments of Seymour in this special line is that of Messrs. Kruwel & Co. located on Chestnut St. where a building 20x60 feet in dimensions is occupied for the storage and display of an admirably selected assortment of the best brands of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, soaps, syrups, canned goods, farm and dairy produce, cigars, tobacco, notions, china, glass and queensware and miscellaneous merchandise such as is usually found in first class metropolitan establishments of this description. This house was founded in 1879 by Messrs. Thomas & Co. and was originally located on the Woolen Factory Square. It came into the possession of the present proprietors in 1882 and in March of the following year they removed to their present eligible quarters where their trade has considerably increased. They employ one wagon for city delivery purposes and one huckster wagon is kept constantly on the road throughout different sections of Bartholomew, Jackson and Brown Counties. Messrs. Kruwel & Co. also make a leading specialty of purchasing all kinds of country produce and ship large quantities to points south and east. The individual members of the firm are A. J. Kruwel and Wm. H. Suelke.

Mr. Krewel who is one of our most highly esteemed citizens is a native of Bartholomew County, came to Seymour in 1867. In 1882 he was elected Justice of the Peace by a flattering majority on an independent ticket and occupies an office next door to the store, his attention at the present time being divided between his official duties and his business interests. Mr. Suelke devotes his exclusive attention to the store and is a young man possessed of more than ordinary business ability, enterprise and energy. The firm is justly regarded as a representative one in this line as is attested by their large and steadily increasing trade. Mr. Krewel also holds the agency for this section of the following Fire Insurance Companies: Continental Fire Insurance Co. of New York; Glens Falls, New York; Sun of London and the Queen, of Liverpool, England.

W. H. BURKLEY,
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,
CHESTNUT ST.

Especially noted for the superior quality of merchandise handled, the clothing emporium of Mr. W. H. Burkley, has, during the five years of its existence, attained a prominent rank among its contemporaries. The premises occupied are eligibly and centrally located on Chestnut St., and are 20x80 feet in dimensions. The stock is full and complete in each department, embracing a choice line of the latest styles and novelties in suits and garments, gentlemen's furnishing goods and underwear, hats, caps, traveling bags, etc., and enjoys a large trade from local sources and from a wide area of adjacent territory in this and adjoining counties. The average valuation of stock carried is not less than \$4,000, and the annual transactions of this house will range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Burkley is a native of Scott County, Ind., and was born at Henryville in 1856. He has been a resident of Seymour since 1875, and embarked in business on his own account in 1879.

ARNOLD & CO.,
GROCERIES AND NOTIONS, SECOND ST.

The family grocery and supply store of Messrs. Arnold & Co., on Second St., was founded in 1877 by its present proprietors. The premises occupied embraces one room 20x50 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried embraces a general line of table and culinary requisites, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, family flour, queens and glassware, notions, cigars, tobacco and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this department of commerce. One wagon is kept for delivering merchandise to any section of the city, and this house enjoys a liberal share of both town and country trade. Mr. R. A. Arnold is a native of the state of Kentucky, where he was born in 1825. He has been a resident of this state for the past nine years, and previous to embarking in the grocery trade had been for several years interested in agricultural pursuits.

JOSEPH SCHWING.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, ETC., CHESTNUT STREET.

Filling a long felt want in this community as a thoroughly first class confectionery, fruit house, ice cream and oyster parlors the popular establishment now conducted by Mr. Joseph Schwing on Chestnut Street was first opened to the public in February, 1884, and passed into the hands of the present enterprising proprietor in June following. The premises occupied at this central and eligible location are 22x100 feet in dimensions, the front portion being occupied as general sales room where may be found at all times a choice assortment of fine candies, ornamental confectionery, cakes, pastry, nuts, etc. The central portion of this establishment is fitted up in a neat and elegant style with numerous tables at which in its appropriate season the finest quality of ice-cream is served, and during the winter months deep sea oysters direct from their native element are furnished to patrons in any desired style of cooking, and by the can or in bulk. In the immediate rear of the parlors are the rooms where refreshments are prepared, which are models of neatness in their way, embracing first class meals or lunch at all hours. Mr. Schwing who is thoroughly conversant with all the requirements of the business in which he is so successfully engaged is a native of Jackson County this state where he was born in 1860. He has been a resident of Seymour since 1872, and prior to assuming the management of this establishment filled for some time the responsible position of head clerk of the "People's Grocery" in this city. Mr. Schwing roasts his own peanuts, and is prepared to supply festivals or parties with ice-cream, oysters or fine confectionery at reasonable rates.

STAR BROOM FACTORY,

JACOB ALBIN, PROP., EAST SECOND ST.

Among the local industries of Seymour which is competent to supply home dealers as well as those at a distance with a superior quality of brooms in all sizes and grades we notice the Star Broom Factory of Mr. Jacob Albin which was established in this place in 1869 and which has since that time form a comparatively small beginning built up a trade which has been largely conducive to the industrial and commercial thrift of this community with a trade extending to Columbus, Rushville, Indianapolis and other portions of the state. These works which are 20x35 feet in dimensions occupy two floors which are fitted up with special machinery and appliances for the manufacture of superior qualities and styles of brooms, and the products of this factory have come to be regarded as standards of value by the trade throughout this entire section. Mr. Jacob Albin the enterprising proprietor of this factory is a native of Switzerland where he was born in 1844, and has been a resident of the United States for the past thirty years and of Seymour since 1867. He is a thorough-

ly practical and experienced broom maker, conversant with all branches of the business and by industry, enterprise and business sagacity has established a prosperous and growing trade.

J. C. HILL,

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, THIRD ST.

The wagon and carriage works of Mr. J. C. Hill, on Third St., were established on a comparatively small scale in January, 1881. During the first year of its existence this factory turned out only 10 or 12 finished jobs, while for the present year the indications point to the production of nearly 100 completed carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., exclusive of the general repair work which has become an important feature of the business transacted. At the location above designated, three buildings facing on Third St. are occupied for the various departments, besides a fine two-story brick building 32x40 feet in dimensions recently erected. One of the front shops is devoted to the ironing and general blacksmithing department, covering a ground space of 20x50 feet. The building occupied by the wood working department is 18x40 feet in dimensions, and that for the painting and trimming shop 20x40 feet in size. In addition to these Mr. Hill occupies on Second St. a commodious repository for the display of his products, which comprise every variety of fine carriages, phaetons, buggies, road wagons, etc., of the best material and most thorough workmanship. In the manufacturing department an average force of seven skilled and experienced workmen is employed, and special attention is devoted to general blacksmithing, jobbing, repairing, painting, trimming, etc. The demand for the carriages manufactured here is derived principally from this and adjoining counties, although shipments are frequently made to more remote sections of this state and Kentucky. Mr. Hill, who is a thoroughly practical and experienced wagon and carriage maker, familiar with all the details and requirements of the business, is a native of Ripley County, Ind., and has been identified with this special branch of industry for the past nine years, three of which were spent in one of the leading carriage works of Cincinnati, and this is his first business enterprise on his own account, and marked success has attended his career.

MANSION HOUSE,

J. H. GRICE, PPOP., EWING ST., NEAR SECOND.

For many years this house has been used for hotel purposes, but only passed into the control of its present proprietor September, 1884. Immediately upon taking possession, Mr. Grice had the premises thoroughly renovated, painted, papered, and placed in excellent repair, for the accommodation of transient guests and regular boarders. The building is a two-story attic structure, with a frontage on Ewing St. of about 40 feet and extending back about 60 feet, giving 24 sleeping apartments in addition to

first floor. Upon the first floor are the office, sitting room, wash room, dining room and culinary department, while the sleeping apartments upon the second floor are neatly and comfortably furnished, and kept in the most cleanly condition. The culinary department is presided over by an accomplished cook, and the table supplies will bear favorable comparison with our leading hotels. The general supervision of this popular house is in charge of Mrs. Grice, and since coming into the hands of the present proprietor no pains are spared to make the Mansion House an agreeable and home-like stopping place for transient guests and regular boarders at most reasonable rates. This house is, without doubt, the best kept and conducted \$1 a day house in this city, and is not surpassed by any of its contemporaries in Southern Indiana. Mr. J. H. Grice, the present proprietor, is a native of Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio, where he was born in 1856, and where his early life was chiefly spent. For the past 12 years he has been associated with railroad interests, and held the position of freight conductor for three years, which position he still holds, running between this place and Cincinnati.

SWOPE & GROSS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET.



Undoubtedly the leading establishment in this line is that of Messrs. Swope & Gross on South Chestnut St. known as the City Shoe Store which was founded by its present proprietors in August 1881, and which has since that time maintained a high rank among its contemporaries by reason of the uniformly reliable character of merchandise handled, the unusually full lines carried from which patrons are enabled to make their selections, and the high standard of integrity and commercial honor which has ever characterized the transactions of this representative house. The premises occupied as sales room are 20x80 feet in dimensions, fitted up in an attractive style which will favorably compare with any of our metropolitan establishments, expressly for this business, presenting a truly metropolitan appearance. The stock which embraces every variety and style of both fine and common grades of boots, shoes, rubbers, slippers, etc., for ladies' gentlemen's and children's wear, is one of the most complete to be found in this section and its average valuation will exceed \$5,000. The trade of this house is not only of a local character but is also derived from a wide area of territory in this and adjoining counties and the annual transactions will closely approximate \$20,000. Mr. F. M. Swope is a native of Indiana and prior to the formation of the present partnership was engaged in the manufacturing business in this city. Mr. J. L. Gross, also a native of this state was formerly identified with the same branch of business as salesman in

the house of John Pfaffenberger. It is not asserting too much when we state that with perhaps a single exception there is no finer store of its class in the state of Indiana.

STOREY & MILHOUS, DRUGGISTS, SECOND STREET.

Familiarly known as the Lynn Hotel Drug Store, the pharmacy conducted by the enterprising firm of Storey & Milhous, on Second Street, claims conspicuous consideration as a representative establishment of its class. Established in this city in 1881 this popular house has steadily grown in public favor under the able and enterprising management of Mr. Milhous, the junior member of the firm, upon whom devolves the entire control of the business in this city. The salesroom, which is a model of neatness and taste, is 20x40 feet in dimensions, fitted up in modern metropolitan style, with the most elegant fixtures and appointments, and a small room in the rear is used as a laboratory and for storage purposes as is a commodious basement. The stock, which is full and complete in every department, embraces a fine line of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines and chemicals, all the standard and most reliable proprietary remedies and preparations of the day, paints, oils, varnishes and painters' requisites, perfumeries, toilet articles, stationery, fancy goods, cigars, tobaccos, and druggists' sundries generally. Special attention is devoted to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and this house possesses in a peculiar degree the confidence of the medical fraternity, and of the community at large, as a thoroughly reliable dispensing pharmacy. Mr. S. W. Storey, the senior member of this firm, is a resident of Vernon, Ind., where he is now and has been for the past 30 years engaged in the same line of business. Mr. C. W. Milhous was formerly employed as clerk in the Vernon establishment for a period of eight years prior to the formation of the present partnership and the inauguration of the present successful enterprise.

JOHN HUMES, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, PLANING MILL, BROADWAY BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Many of the largest and finest business blocks, manufactories, private residences and public buildings in this section of the state have been erected by Mr. John Humes, the well-known contractor and builder and proprietor of the extensive planing mills on Broadway between Third and Fourth Streets, who had the contract for and was engaged in the construction of the large buildings erected here lately for the Aurora Valley Furniture Company, which is now known in this city as the Seymour Furniture Co. Mr. Humes occupies at the above named location a ground space 200x300 feet upon which is erected a commodious building 40x60 feet in dimensions with an L 24x40, fitted up and thoroughly equipped

with the most approved designs of wood working machinery for the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, stair work, flooring, weather boarding and dressed lumber of every description for building purposes and exterior and interior finish. The machinery employed is propelled by one twenty horse power engine and boiler and from twelve to twenty skilled and experienced workmen are employed in the different departments during the busy season. Mr. Humes who is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the business enjoys unrivalled facilities for supplying material and contracting for the erection of buildings of every description and will if desired furnish specifications and estimates for all descriptions of work in this line. These mills were established in 1864 and came into the possession of Mr. Humes in 1874 who has during the past ten years established an extensive business not only in this city but throughout this and adjoining counties. Mr. Humes who is one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens is a native of the State of Pennsylvania and was in 1831. He has been a resident of Seymour for the past thirty years and prominently identified with the business interests of the city and with its growth and progress and development. He was elected county commissioner in 1877 and still occupies that responsible position, now serving his third term of three years each. He also represents the First Ward in the city government as a member of council in which body he has served for the past fourteen consecutive years, with an intermission of about four years.

AUGUST TELLMAN, GROCERIES, QUEENS AND GLASSWARE, WALNUT STREET.

The favorite family supply store of Mr. August Tellman on Walnut Street corner of Brown came into the possession of the present proprietor in October, 1883, at which time he succeeded Mr. E. Brandt, by whom he had been previously employed. The salesroom at this eligible location is 20x40 feet in dimensions and is filled to its utmost storage capacity with an admirably selected stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, provisions, notions, queens and glassware, cigars, tobacco and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this branch of trade, carefully securing the best grades of goods, believing with all good housekeepers that in articles of food the best are cheapest. Mr. Tellman enjoys a steadily increasing trade from both city and country and his establishment is justly entitled to prominent rank among its contemporaries. Mr. Tellman is a native and life long resident of Jackson County and was born in 1853. He came to this city in 1873, and prior to assuming the management of this house was identified with the same branch of trade as salesman for Mr. Brandt whom he succeeded. He enjoys a large and influential circle of business acquaintances and is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade in this section.

M. B. HOSKINS,**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., CHESTNUT STREET.**

The popular dry goods, carpet and millinery house of Mr. M. B. Hoskins on Chestnut St. was established by him in 1875, and to-day ranks among the most important and extensive of Seymour's commercial establishments. The premises occupied on first floor are 22x90 feet in dimensions for the display of an admirably selected assortment of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics of the latest and most desirable styles, woolens, white goods, domestics, gloves, hosiery, corsets, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, fine French and American millinery goods, trimmed hats and bonnets, laces, ribbons, flowers, feathers and ornaments and a general line of merchandise pertaining to the above named branches of trade. On the second floor is a choice stock and carefully selected line of carpets especially adapted to the requirements of city and country trade. In each department the stock carried is full, complete and comprehensive embracing all the latest novelties and styles. The average valuation of stock carried will not fall short of \$5,000 to \$6,000 and the annual transactions will range from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Mr. Hoskins is a native and life long resident of Jackson County and has been for the past ten years prominently identified with the dry goods trade and with the commercial interests of Seymour.

THE PEOPLE'S GROCERY,**G. L. HANCOCK, PROP., CHESTNUT ST.**

Prominent among the commercial enterprises of Seymour and occupying a position of high character in the community, attained through earnest effort, ability and reliable dealing the family grocery of Mr. G. L. Hancock, now located on the east side of Chestnut St., is worthy of consideration. This representative house dates its inception from 1879, when it was founded by the firm of Hancock & Guernsey, which partnership remained in force for about three years, when the present proprietor assumed the management of the business. The principal salesroom is 22x90 feet in dimensions, which is stocked to its utmost capacity with home and table supplies. Mr. Hancock keeps his stock constantly replenished with new, fresh and desirable goods, and allows no unsalable or old stock to accumulate on his hands. He carries at all times the choicest brands and varieties of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables, flour, provisions, country produce, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, notions, queens and glassware, and general merchandise in this line. Mr. Hancock is a native of Jackson County, where he was born in 1856. He has been a resident of Seymour since 1879, previous to

which time he was for seven years employed in a grocery store at Jefferson, Ind., prior to coming to this city.

W. O. SIMONS,**GUNS, AMMUNITION, ETC., CHESTNUT ST.**

The gun works and sportsmen's supply store of Mr. W. O. Simons, on Chestnut St., the only establishment of the kind in Seymour, was founded in 1881 by the present proprietor, who is an expert and experienced mechanic and practical gunsmith, thoroughly conversant with the peculiar features and characteristics of the various styles of fire-arms now in use. He carries in stock a full line of the most popular and reliable makes of guns, pistols, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle and sportsmen's requisites, and makes a specialty of manufacturing guns to order and of repairing fire arms of every description in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. The completeness of his stock and the reliability of his workmanship ensuring for him the confidence of all with whom he has established business relations. Mr. Simons is a native of Wayne County, Ind., and has been a resident of Seymour for the past eleven years. He learned the trade of gun and locksmith at Richmond, Ind., in 1871, and has since that time been identified with this special branch of industry, keeping fully abreast of the progressive spirit of the age.

The other important houses are: W. H. Atkisson, clothing; D. Boland, merchant tailor; J. M. Brown, grocer; Chas. Bruner, manufacturer cigars; M. Burns, marble works; Cox & King, books, etc.; P. L. Carter, groceries, etc.; C. Cordis, flour and feed; L. D. Carpenter, hardware; J. Fettick, harness, etc.; A. M. Fitch & Co., tool manufacturers; Fred Bros., cooper; N. C. Durland, grocer; Glancy & Co., grocers; Godfrey & Hodapp, marble works; S. V. Harding jewelry, etc.; Joseph Hibner, fruits, etc.; Jones & Isaacs, dry goods; Johnson Bros., blacksmith; W. L. Kasting grocer; C. Klippell, grocer; Knabe & Co., wagon and blacksmith; J. H. Mathews, photographer; Mann & Shiel, leather, etc.; F. E. Meyer & Bro., groceries; Miller & Ahlbrand, agricultural implements, etc.; J. Mohr merchant tailor; T. A. Owen, groceries; Platter & Sons, books, notions and photography; J. S. Patrick & Co., groceries; W. F. Pfaffenberger, boots and shoes; A. J. Pellins, drugs; Robinson & Marsh, livery; J. M. Schmitt, groceries; Siep House, hot-l; Henry Swain, second hand goods; Chas. Thomas, hats and caps; F. and W. Walter, wagon blacksmith; Mrs. M. Wolf, dry goods, etc.; A. and F. Woodmansee, clothing.

The Crum & Sefton Manufacturing Co., have recently established a large establishment here for the manufacture of wood butter dishes.

BROWNSTOWN.

The present county-seat of Jackson County is situated near the geographical center of the county, and one mile south of the O. & M. Railroad. This place was originally laid out in 1816 on land formerly owned by John Ketcham. It at once assumed the dignity of capital of the county, and the erection of rude county buildings, residences and business houses soon took the place of forest trees and undergrowth. The place was named in honor of Gen. Jacob Brown, a hero of the war of 1812. John Milroy was appointed agent for the sale of lots, and was succeeded by Wm. H. Ewing, sr., in 1820. The first houses were chiefly built of logs from buildings torn down at Vallonia, one of these houses is still standing and is owned by Frank Fassold. The first brick building erected is said to be the one now used for hotel purposes, and known as the *Ætna* house, built by Alex. Craig. The first County Court was held here April 7, 1817, with David Raymond as Presiding Judge, L. Shewmaker and James McGee as Associate Judges, E. McDonald was appointed Prosecuting Attorney. Previous to this many settlements had been effected, which, in a measure, date from the erection of a Block House in 1813, on land now owned by Taylor Woodmansee. Action was taken in 1818, possibly at the suggestion of some physician, for starting a grave yard—and it was done. The first hotel was kept by Dr. Wort, who knew how to keep "tavern" in 1827. The Court House yard was cleared by allowing laborers one quart of whisky for the job—whisky came high but they would have it, and it is said the members of the Grand Jury were allowed one gallon of whisky while on duty. The first marriage license was issued July 2, 1816, to Simon Cox and Mary Hare. In 1822 J. Springer erected an iron furnace or foundry, located on the Schwein farm. Walter Benton, a Methodist minister, (now blind),

and his brother, David Benton, (first post master), came here about 1819. The first school house was built about 1820. The old Court House was purchased and converted into church purposes by Mr. Walter Benton, and used for 10 or 15 years. The first physician was Dr. W. B. Ruggles. The first mill was owned by Mr. Reddick and was run by horse power. The first newspaper was started by Henry B. Wools, and was called the *Jackson County Advocate*. A county fair was organized about 1848, and kept up until about 1862 when it was abandoned. In 1875 the Jackson County Agricultural Society was organized, and has since that time held annual fairs with marked success. April 1, 1869, the *Brownstown Banner* was started by its present proprietor, Wm. Frysinger. It is a weekly and is liberally patronized. Brownstown grew quite rapidly for a few years, and for over a quarter of century held a leading position in the trade interests of the county. It has been three times incorporated—first in 1837, again in 1847, both being allowed to lapse; again, June 28, 1870, which has since been kept in force. The place now claims a population of over 1,000 inhabitants. There are two church edifices, M. E. Church and Baptist. It has a fine brick school building in which a fine graded school is held. Its public buildings are highly creditable and are noticed in our remarks on the county. Her business men, in the main, are enterprising, and many of the business houses and private residences are highly creditable in dimensions and architectural proportions. The Brownstown and Ewing Building Association was organized June 1st, 1883, with a capital stock of \$46,500. The officers are Wm. Acker, president; Wm. Frysinger, vice president; Frank Fassold, secretary, and B. H. Burrell, treasurer. Following will be found descriptive notices of the more public spirited business men.

HAMLIN SMITH, SAW MILLS.

The saw mills of Mr. Hamlin Smith formerly located about two miles from the city limits and removed to this place in April, 1884, although established as recently as in 1883, have contributed in no small degree to our industrial prosperity and commercial thrift in supplying lumber and building materials for the local market and for shipment to distant points. Mr. Smith purchases logs and raw material in its natural state, and manufactures all varieties and dimensions of lumber and ships in large quantities to Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. He employs an average force of ten men at the mills, in the woods and as teamsters and turns out daily about 6,000 feet of lumber the mill having a capacity of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The machinery employed is of the latest improved design operated by one 20 horse power engine and boiler. Mr. Smith is a native of Orange County, Indiana, and resided in Brownstown where he was engaged in the drug trade, for about sixteen years. He then removed to this county where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits returning to this place in April, 1884, to engage in his present business which has under his energetic management assumed proportions of considerable magnitude and importance as one of our most thriving local industries.

WRIGHT VERMILYA, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The history of the old established mercantile house of Mr. Wright Vermilya has been intimately associated with the activities of Brownstown during the past fifteen years. This representative establishment which is one of the leading commercial houses of this county was established by its present proprietor in 1870 upon a comparatively small scale and from its very inception has occupied a prominent rank among its contemporaries. The main sales room 43x70 feet in dimensions and a portion of the second floor are kept constantly stocked with an admirably selected assortment of general merchandise such as foreign and American dry goods, ready made clothing, carpets, oil cloths, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, fancy goods, queens and glassware, produce, provisions, flour, meal and miscellaneous articles too numerous to particularize. The average valuation of stock carried will not fall short of \$10,000 and two assistants are regularly employed in the sales department. Enjoying the fullest advantages, in his business relations with importers and jobbers in the metropolitan markets, Mr. Vermilya receives all the novelties in dress fabrics and dry goods simultaneously with their appearance in the seaboard cities and his stock of groceries and miscellaneous merchandise is kept constantly full and replenished by almost daily arrivals of new, fresh and desirable articles in every department, while his prices will invariably be found as low for similar goods as at any contemporaneous establishment in southern In-

diana. Mr. Vermilya is a native of Jackson County and was born in 1843. He has resided in Brownstown chiefly since he was eight years of age and was educated here. He commenced his mercantile career in 1868 as a member of the firm of Benton & Vermilya which partnership remained in force for two years prior to the inauguration of his present business. Mr. Vermilya is widely and favorably known throughout the county and is at the present time serving his fourth term as City Treasurer.

C. H. DURLAND, GROCERIES, ETC., WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.

The leading and most important grocery and provision house of Brownstown, and we may add the county, is conducted by Mr. C. H. Durland, by whom it was established in 1875, and removed to its present spacious quarters in September, 1884. The premises occupied are 30x60 feet in dimensions, with storage room in rear, and the salesroom is filled with an admirably selected line of staple and fancy family groceries, including choice teas, coffees, spices, sugars, syrups, flour, provisions, produce, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, notions, queens and glassware, manufactured tobacos, cigars, confectionery, and all kinds of table and culinary supplies. His trade is derived from this and adjoining counties, and the fullest advantages are enjoyed for receiving farm and dairy products and general supplies. Mr. Durland, who is a native and life-long resident of Brownstown, was born in 1847. Prior to establishing his present business he was identified with the same line of trade as clerk, and is conversant with all the requirements of the trade, enjoying a wide and favorable acquaintance.

ÆTNA HOUSE, J. H. SCOTT, PROPR.

This popular caravansary has been conducted as a hotel for many years and in 1878 it passed into the hands of its present proprietor Mr. J. H. Scott by whom it was completely remodeled, renovated and many improvements introduced, newly furnished throughout and refitted upon a scale which entitles it to a front rank among the leading hotels of our interior towns and cities. The house contains a finely furnished and commodious office, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors and reception rooms, a spacious dining hall, convenient and well lighted sample room and sixteen guest chambers and sleeping apartments. The cuisine is under the most efficient and complete management and the table is bountifully supplied with all the substantial and delicacies of the season served in the most attractive and appetizing forms by polite and courteous attendants. In connection with the hotel and under the same general management is a finely equipped livery stable the only one in the place. Complete new horses, teams and carriages were introduced in the spring of 1884 and first class rigs for business or pleasure trips are furnished to guests or citizens upon the most reasonable

terms. A hack line and transfer wagons are run to and from the hotel and railroad station for the convenience of patrons and no pains or expense are spared by the genial proprietor of the hotel and stables to render pleasant and agreeable the sojourn of the guests. Mr. Scott is a native of Ohio and has resided in this state since 1855. He located in Brownstown in 1866 and held the office of Deputy Sheriff from 1866 to 1870. He was then engaged in the grocery business for a brief period and filled the position of Deputy County Clerk from 1876 to 1880.

WILLIAM O. LORIMOR, BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

The "Little Gem" is the appropriate designating title which has been conferred upon the book and stationery establishment and news emporium of Brownstown, which was founded in 1879, by Mrs. Shirley, and which, after numerous changes of management, came into the possession of the present enterprising proprietor November 21, 1884. A neatly arranged salesroom on North Walnut St., is occupied for the display of a carefully selected assortment of standard, miscellaneous and school books, legal and commercial stationery, school supplies, literary, pictorial and news papers, periodical literature, magazines, wall papers, window shades, notions, fancy goods and stationers' sundries generally. Mr. Lorimor transacts a large and steadily increasing trade, and has built up a prosperous jobbing business, furnishing to merchants and dealers in the adjoining towns articles in his line at wholesale, offering inducements unsurpassed by jobbers in the larger cities. Mr. Lorimor is a native of the state of Ohio, and was born in 1863. He has been a resident of Brownstown since 1883, and was a partner in this house prior to assuming its entire management at the time above mentioned. His father Rev. L. L. Lorimor, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, and has resided here for about two years.

F. HUBER,

UNDERTAKER AND FURNITURE DEALER.

The furniture manufactory and ware rooms of Mr. F. Huber is one of the most important industrial and commercial enterprises of this county. Mr. Huber has been identified with this special branch of industry for nearly half a century in other localities, removing to this place in 1882. The premises occupied for sales and manufacturing purposes are 20x120 feet in dimensions, and the stock embraces a fine and desirable line of the common and finer grades of furniture, parlor and chamber sets, tables, chairs, bureaus, etc., together with a general line of coffins, caskets, burial cases and undertakers' supplies. Mr. Huber also owns a fine hearse and is prepared to give his personal attention to the direction and management of funeral ceremonies in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased, or the special observances of secret and benevolent institutions. In the manufacturing de-

partment he employs from two to four assistants, and makes a leading specialty of manufacturing an extension table with a stationary frame and extension top, patented by himself, and gives attention to all kinds of repairing in this line. Mr. Huber, who is a practical and experienced cabinet maker, is a native of Germany, and learned his trade in the father land. He has been a resident of the United States for the past 35 years. Prior to his removal to Brownstown, in 1882, he had been engaged in this same branch of business at Indianapolis for seven years, and at Franklin, Johnson County, for 15 years.

GEORGE KNOST,

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER.

The blacksmith shop and wagon works, now conducted by Mr. George Knost, have been for nearly a quarter of a century a familiar landmark in Brownstown and came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1882. The main building occupied for manufacturing purposes is a commodious two story structure 20x50 feet in dimensions, with an L, also two stories in height 30x20 feet in size. Both the iron and wood working departments are equipped with all the requisite appliances for the manufacture of farm and spring wagons, carriages, buggies, etc. Mr. Knost also makes a specialty of repairing all kinds of vehicles, agricultural implements and machinery, and of general blacksmithing and jobbing in all departments. He also makes a prominent feature of horse shoeing upon scientific principles, with special reference to the protection of the hoofs. Mr. Knost is a native and life-long resident of Jackson County, and was born in Brownstown Township in 1854. He is a thoroughly practical mechanic and skilled worker in iron and steel, and previous to assuming the management of his present shop conducted a similar establishment in this town and one four miles from this city. Mr. Knost is also agent for this section for the light running Triumph Reaper and for the Clipper Mower.

WACKER & IRELAND,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Although not among the oldest the general store of Messrs. Wacker & Ireland is entitled to favorable notice as one of the most prominent mercantile establishments of the county, occupying as it does a leading position in this department. This house was founded in April, 1882, by Messrs. Wacker & Acker, who, in December, 1883, took possession of their new building, two stories high and 25x70 feet in dimensions, now occupied by the present firm, which was organized in July, 1884, by the retiring of Mr. Acker and the admission of Mr. Ireland. Both floors of this commodious structure are occupied for the storage and display of a well selected stock of general merchandise, including foreign and domestic dry goods, staple and fancy groceries, provisions, produce, carpets, oil cloths, ready made clothing, hats,

caps, boots, shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, notions, and a great variety of unclassified articles such as pertain to this business. This house makes a specialty of handling all descriptions of farm and dairy produce, smoked meats, etc., and ships large quantities of fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, bacon, etc., to the larger cities east and south. Mr. H. W. Wacker, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of the United States for 31 years, coming to this country when but 13 years of age. He resided at Louisville, Ky., until 1862, when he came to this county and located permanently in Brownstown in 1877. As indicating the popularity he enjoys at home, it may be noticed that he was called upon, by his fellow citizens of this county, to fill the office of treasurer of this county for two terms of four years each, being elected by handsome majorities, filling this important position with credit and ability, and enjoys a wide acquaintance both in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Frank Ireland is a native of this county, and was born in 1860. He was formerly engaged in teaching school, relinquishing that profession at the time of the formation of the present partnership.

J. A. STILWELL,

DRUGGIST AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the possession of the highest qualifications and to the care exercised and the enterprise exhibited by Dr. J. A. Stilwell of Brownstown may be directly traced the popularity of the reliable pharmacy which dates its inception from 1870 when it was founded by Dr. Shirley. In 1872 he was succeeded by Stilwell & Burrill and in 1876 the present proprietor assumed the entire management and control of the business which has since that time considerably increased. The premises occupied as office, laboratory, sales-room and prescription department are 15x40 feet in dimensions where is carried at all times a choice stock of the purest and freshest drugs, medicines and chemicals, paints oils, dyestuffs, proprietary remedies, toilet articles, perfumeries, stationery, fancy goods, notions, school supplies, cigars, tobaccos and miscellaneous merchandise such as is ordinarily found in first class metropolitan establishments of this description. Special attention is devoted to the accurate preparation of physician's prescriptions and family recipes from the purest and freshest ingredients. Dr. Stilwell who is a regularly educated and practicing physician of many years standing is a native of Jackson County and was born in 1831. He has been a resident of Brownstown chiefly since boyhood and commenced the practice of his profession here in 1857. He possesses the entire confidence of the community both as a citizen and in his professional capacity. He has been for many years a member of the board of school trustees taking a lively interest in the promotion of education and the moral and material welfare of the community in which he resides.

"FARMERS' MILLS,"

F. M. MILLER, PROPR.

The well-known "Farmers Mills" of Brownstown, the only establishment of its class in the city, is promotive of the general welfare of our citizens in many ways and for the past fifteen years has exercised as important influence as one of our most deserving local industries. These mills were erected by their present enterprising proprietor Mr. F. M. Miller in 1869, and cover a ground space of 50x50 feet. They are thoroughly equipped with the most approved designs of machinery operated by one 36 horse power engine and boiler and the average daily, 12 hours, capacity is from 18 to 20 barrels of superior family flour. Three assistants are employed and a large amount of custom milling is done for the residents of this and adjoining towns. Mr. Miller is a native of Jackson County and was born in 1829. He is a thoroughly practical miller and learned the business when quite young with his father Frederick Miller, who was also a miller and proprietor of mills located about three-fourth miles from this city.

HENRY HERRMANN,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, WEST MAIN STREET.

Making a specialty of supplying first-class work, the boot and shoe manufactory of Mr. Henry Herrmann of Brownstown, which has come to be regarded as the headquarters for reliable goods in this line is entitled to special mention in this work. Mr. Herrmann occupies a shop 40x18 in feet in dimensions and makes a specialty of manufacturing to order fine boots and shoes, and of general repairing in all branches of the business. He commenced business at his present location in 1876 and by industry, application and reliability established a prosperous trade. Mr. Herrmann is a native of Nassau, Germany, where he was born in 1841. He came to the United States in 1876, landing at New York and coming direct to Cincinnati secured employment at his trade which he had learned in the fatherland at the age of fourteen years. He conducted a shop on his own account in the old country and has been engaged in this branch of industry since 1855.

FRANK FASSOLD,

TONSorial PARLORS, NOTARY PUBLIC,
DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, REAL
ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Frank Fassold has been identified with the business interests of Brownstown, occupying an influential position. He conducts a neatly equipped barber shop and a well stocked cigar and tobacco store, keeping the choicest varieties of imported, Key West and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos of the most popular varieties. He is also Notary Public, and represents as exclusive agent in this city the following well known fire insurance companies: The Continental of New York, the Phoenix of

Hartford, Conn., the Hartford of Hartford, Conn., the Lancashire of Manchester, England. He is also agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Travellers' Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. He has been, also, for many years identified with the real estate interests in this section, and is secretary of the building and loan association of Brownstown, and general ticket agent for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., in this place. Mr. Fassold is a native of New York State, but has been a resident of Brownstown since 1860.

ADAM HELLER, JR.,
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Among the truly representative business houses of Brownstown and of Jackson County, there are none more worthy of conspicuous mention than that which forms the subject of the present sketch now conducted by Mr. Adam Heller, jr. This popular establishment dates its inception from 1871, when it was founded by Mr. W. W. Reynolds, in 1878; it was bought by Mr. L. Heller, and passed into the possession of the present proprietor in 1880. A salesroom 18x90 feet in dimensions is occupied for the storage and display of an attractive and desirable stock of foreign and American dry goods, the latest novelties and styles in dress fabrics, woollens, domestics, white goods, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots and shoes for ladies' gentlemen's and children's wear, fancy goods and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to the above departments of trade. The stock carried by this house is full and comprehensive, and selected with an express view to the requirements of town and country trade. Mr. Heller is a native and life-long resident of Jackson County, and was born about two miles from Browns-

town in 1854. He resided on a farm until he attained his 23d year and was formerly engaged in teaching school. He also spent six months in a printing office prior to commencing his mercantile career as a clerk in the establishment of his brother, whom he succeeded in 1880.

CALE. P. TOVEY,
HARNESS MANUFACTORY, N. MAIN ST.

As the latest accession to the industrial enterprises and mercantile establishments of Brownstown, we mention the harness manufactory and saddlery warerooms of Mr. Cale. P. Tovey, which were opened June 10, 1884. Mr. Tovey occupies for sales and manufacturing purposes a building 40x20 feet in dimensions, where he devotes his personal attention to the manufacture of harness, saddles, bridles and similar articles to order, and makes a specialty of general repairing. He is a thoroughly practical saddler and harness maker, and doing all his own work he is enabled to guarantee first-class and reliable quality of material, workmanship, price and finish. Mr. Tovey is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1862. He became a resident of this state in 1867, and learned his trade under the tuition of Mr. W. R. Bowles at Ewing, removing to this city in June, 1884, since which time he has become favorably known as an expert and accomplished workman, and has established a fair and steadily increasing trade.

Besides those mentioned editorially there are the following business houses in this place: O. Allen, groceries; J. B. Burrell, drugs; E. Benton, harness; J. S. Clements, jeweler; M. Hickendorf, boots and shoes; Geo. R. Hamilton, general merchandise; Lubker & Bro., hardware.

EWING.

Well located for manufacturing and business purposes, this town though latest born in the county, possesses a vim and enterprise which is not surpassed by any place of its size in the state. The town was not laid out until 1857. Previous to this Mr. Wm. H. Ewing, the proprietor of the town had started a store in his house. The business room was about 20x50 feet in size and he carried a general stock of every description of merchandise; as a contrast with those days the reader may glance at the notice in this work of some of the leading mercantile houses now operating here. The first school house built here was in 1862. It was a small frame building, now occupied by J. B. Stilwell as part of his residence, and was about 20x30 feet. The first blacksmith and wagon shop was by Baker & Johnson. Among the old residents we notice Chas. Wayman, who had the first saw and grist mill during the war, Perry Miller, John Thompson, John Z. Russell, Wm. H. Young. Mr. Chas. W. Stilwell came here in

1820, Mathew Tanner, 1821. Mr. J. Downing was for a short time in partnership with Mr. Ewing in the store but about 1864 started on his own account. Although the town has not had a rapid growth, the present indications are highly favorable to continued prosperity. It is situated on the line of the O. & M. Railroad, giving amplest shipping facilities for its manufactured articles and agricultural products and enjoys a large local trade as the result of its business advantages and enterprising business men. Being situated but one mile west of Brownstown, its people avail themselves of the church facilities of that place. They have a fine, two story school building with wings, which was erected at a cost of \$2,500, and now has an average attendance of 125 pupils. Its manufacturing and business advantages are noted in our editorial pages.

The town contains a population of about 400 inhabitants and is surrounded by a fine agricultural and heavily timbered district.

E. SEWELL, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, BROADWAY.

The general store of Mr. E. Sewell had its inception here in 1881, at which time Mr. Sewell purchased the ground space, 75x140 feet, upon which he erected his present buildings, where he has enjoyed a liberal share of the general trade, and also been instrumental in drawing patronage from remote sections which formerly sought other markets. The premises occupied for business purposes are systematically arranged and comprise three spacious business rooms, each of which is kept fully stocked with a choice variety of wares pertaining to the different departments.

THE MAIN SALESROOM

is a building two stories in height and 20x60 feet in dimensions, and embraces in its stock a complete and comprehensive line of foreign and American dry goods, newest styles of fabrics in ladies' dress goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, queensware, glassware, groceries, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., selected with direct reference to his trade.

THE BOOT AND SHOE ROOM

is also 20x60 feet in dimensions, and comprises in its large and comprehensive stock the best grades of coarse and fine boots and shoes of both machine and hand made work, for men's, women's, boys', misses' and children's wear; also, overshoes and rubbers. In the selection of stock in this department, from the most reliable manufacturers, his aim seems to be to secure goods of good quality, style and finish rather than such as may be sold cheap and fail to be serviceable.

FARMERS' IMPLEMENT ROOMS.

This department embraces a room 24x60 feet in dimensions, and is devoted to the storage and sale of latest improved agricultural implements, and as prominent among these may be mentioned the Plano Twine Binder, the New Warrior Mower, Self-Dumping Hay Rakes, walking and riding plows and cultivators, and the leading and most desirable articles for breaking and cultivating the soil and harvesting its products, which are sold at manufacturer's lowest prices. This house gives employ-

ment to from three to four assistants, and its annual transactions will bear favorable comparison with the leading general mercantile establishments of this county and Southern Indiana. Mr. Sewell, the proprietor of this house, is a native of this county, where he was born in 1846. He was raised upon the farm and chiefly devoted to agricultural pursuits up to about seven years ago. In 1877 he first engaged in merchandising at Shields, in this county, from which place he removed to Ewing in 1881, as above noted, and now holds the position of township trustee.

EWING DRUG STORE,

OHAYER & CHAMBERS, BROADWAY.

The Ewing Drug Store dates its origin here to 1878, at which time it was started by S. D. Hamilton, with whom one of the present proprietors, Mr. O. C. Chambers, was employed as clerk. The establishment was purchased by Mr. Ohaver in 1882, and shortly after the present partnership was formed by the admission of Mr. Chambers, since which time this house has not only secured its established trade but shown a gradual increase in its annual transactions. The premises occupied embraces a fine business room 22x50 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up in metropolitan style, and thoroughly stocked with pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable proprietary remedies, perfumeries and toilet articles in large variety, pure wines and liquors for medical, sacramental and mechanical purposes, paints, oils and varnishes, school books and school children's complete supplies, stationery, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc. They also carry a full line of latest wall and window papers, window shades, etc. The laboratory and prescription department is in the rear, and special attention is given to the accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds from the purest and best materia medica. The individual members of the firm are William Ohaver and O. C. Chambers, both of whom are conversant with the requirements of the trade. Mr. Ohaver is a native of Ohio, where he was born and chiefly raised, coming to this state about 18 or 20 years ago. As a business man he has a wide and varied experience in manufacturing and commercial pursuits, and was for some years connected with the Sarven Wheel Works, of Indianapolis, as traveling salesman, previous to coming to this city. Here he was associated for a short time with the Spoke Works of this city, prior to engaging in his present business. Mr. O. C. Chambers is a native of Tipton County, this state, and was born in 1858. His literary education and medical and chemical studies were chiefly obtained in this section of the state. For about four years he was in the employ of Dr. Joseph Stilwell, of Brownstown, securing the fullest advantages in the prosecution of his chemical studies, relinquishing that position to accept a situation with Mr. Hamilton here, as above mentioned.

EWING MANUFACTURING CO.,

DAVID YOUNG, C. L. WAYMAN, MFRS.
OF CHOICE OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES.

The favorable location of Ewing, in respect to its convenient proximity to the native growth of these woods in this section of the state, where the material is readily procured, renders this a most desirable point for the location of works of this description, as well as presenting strong inducements for other manufacturing enterprises. Considering the advantages here presented as a location for this important enterprise, the Ewing Manufacturing Co. embarked in this business here in 1881, and from its inception, through the energetic business methods of its present proprietors, it has attained its present magnitude of trade, and through the excellence of its products given a knowledge of this locality through various states, and in many of the metropolitan cities of the country. The premises occupied by the Ewing Manufacturing Co. comprises a ground space of about two acres, upon which they erected and utilize a main building embracing a space of about 32x100 in dimensions, for office and manufacturing purposes, in addition to shed room for storage purposes. The works are provided with latest devised labor-saving machinery for the rapid and efficient execution of work, the whole being propelled by a 40-horse power engine and boiler, and giving a capacity at least of 700,000 staves yearly. Employment is given, in the various departments of business, to an average force of 30 hands, and the products of the Ewing Manufacturing Co., which are standards of value, are shipped to Cincinnati, New York, Canada, St. Louis, California and other trade centers, thus contributing not only to the fame of this county abroad, but becoming a most vitalizing influence at home in the aggregate amount of its disbursements for labor and material. The individual members of this firm are David Young and C. L. Wayman, both of whom are natives of this county, and have chiefly been devoted to agricultural pursuits.

EWING MILLS,

The Ewing Mills, which, in their completeness, will bear favorable comparison with contemporaries in Southern Indiana, were erected in 1881 by the present company, composed of W. R. Bolles, Capt. John Scott, C. A. Robertson and J. W. Wayman, and transacts both merchant work, custom grinding and exchange. The main structure is a substantially constructed brick building 36x50 feet in dimensions, with engine room also of brick, 16x50 feet in size. The equipments embraces the newest improvements, essential to the production of the finest grades of flour, and embraces four run of stone for wheat, one run of stone for corn, and two superior purifiers, the machinery being propelled by one 40-horse power engine and boiler, possessing the capacity of 80 barrels of choice family flour in 24 hours. The various grades of flour produced by the Ewing Mills, are known as the "Patent,"

"Fancy Family" and "Extra," grades which are recognized as standards of value in all markets in which they are introduced, and find a ready sale in the home market and within a radius of 30 miles. The general supervision of the mill is in the hands of Mr. C. A. Robertson, with John Postlewaite as head miller; employment is given to from two to three assistants and practical millers, besides two in the general business operations. Mr. Robertson is a native of this county, where he was born in 1847. He was raised upon the farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits up to 1864, and was subsequently employed in the office of the county clerk for eight years, after which he was engaged chiefly in agricultural pursuits up to the time of his association with the commercial operations of this place as noticed in the article of W. R. Bolles & Co.

RODMAN & BLAND, DRUGGISTS.

Among the most prominent commercial establishments of Ewing is that of the drug and pharmacy depot of Messrs. Rodman & Bland, which dates its origin here to 1881, at which time the business was started by Dr. W. M. Rodman, who is a native of Salem, Washington County, this state, where he was born in 1821. Dr. Rodman is a graduate of the medical school of Keokuk, Iowa, and has for many years been a successful practitioner of medicine and surgery in this state, and was formerly located at New Albany previous to coming to this county. In connection with his practice this drug store was conducted by him up to September 1884, at which time the business was sold to his son, Mr. H. H. Rodman, and his associate Mr. T. W. Bland. The premises occupied embraces a fine business room 20x40 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a full and complete assortment of pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable proprietary remedies, perfumeries and toilet articles, pure wines and liquors for medical or sacramental purposes, school books and school children's supplies, notions, tobaccos, cigars, etc.; also, paints, oils and varnishes. Special attention is given to the accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes from the purest ingredients, and although coming into the hands of the present proprietors at so recent a date, this house promises not only to maintain the established reputation and trade but to greatly increase its annual transactions. Mr. H. H. Rodman is a native of this county, where he was born in 1862, and where his literary education was chiefly obtained. Under the instruction of his father, with whom he was for some years associated as assistant, he acquired that thorough knowledge of chemistry and the properties of medicines which guarantees his efficiency as a reliable pharmacist. Mr. T. W. Bland is a native of Jefferson County, this state, where he was born in 1856. His early life was spent upon the farm, and subsequently learned the trade of shoemaker, which he followed chiefly for some years, and also

assistant post master since 1875, up to the time of engaging in his present business, and still acts as assistant postmaster, the post office being in this store.

W. R. BOLLES & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, BROADWAY.

The general mercantile house now conducted under the firm name of W. R. Bolles & Co., at Ewing, in this County dates its origin to 1868, at which time it was started by Mr. W. R. Bolles on a comparatively small scale to the magnitude it has since attained. The business was conducted by Mr. Bolles alone, with a competent force of assistants, up to September 1881, at which time Mr. C. A. Robertson and Mr. J. W. Wayman were admitted to partnership and the present firm name adopted. The premises occupied for the different departments of the business embraces a frontage upon Broadway (the general business street), of 110 feet with a general average of 90 feet in depth, which is systematically organized and arranged into different rooms and departments. The general dry goods room is 22x90 feet in dimensions with glass partition in the rear giving a general office space of 10x22 feet. The general salesroom here compose a complete stock of foreign and American dry goods, domestic goods, ladies' dress goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, groceries and general home supplies in this department, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., also queensware, glassware, boots, shoes and rubbers. The clothing department embraces a room 14x90 feet in which is carried a comprehensive stock of ready-made and custom made clothing from the most reliable manufacturers for men or boys embracing coats, pants vests or suits of various grades, suited to the requirements of the trade. They also carry a full stock of hats, caps, trunks, valises, etc. The hardware and stove department is a fine substantial brick structure 22x100 feet in dimensions which is filled to its utmost storage capacity with a complete assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, farmer's and mechanic's tools, builder's supplies, blacksmith's and wagon-maker's supplies, table and pocket cutlery, and household and miscellaneous articles pertaining to this department; also the best makes of heating and cooking stoves, hollow ware, tin, copper and sheet iron ware, etc. They also carry a fine stock of light and heavy harness, collars, bridles and horse equipments, and do repairing to order. These departments alone, which are all connected by door way, give a floor space of about 5340 square feet, in addition to which is a general ware house, used for the storage of agricultural implements, etc., 36x90 feet in dimensions and other ware rooms for the storage of duplicate stock, etc. This firm also own and operate extensive farms in this immediate neighborhood, comprising in all, over 700 acres (which are in a high state of cultivation), and transact a large business in grain and country produce. The members of this firm are also members of the firm of Bolles, Scott, Robinson and Way-

man proprietors of the Ewing Steam Flouring Mills, noticed elsewhere in this work. In the various departments of their business, agricultural and commercial, exclusive of the mills, this firm furnishes employment to an average force of fully 25 workmen and salesmen and its annual transactions will exceed that of any mercantile establishment in this section of the state. The members of this firm are all natives of this county in which they enjoy a wide acquaintance and influence; and to them is due, in a marked degree, the centralizing force which has given importance to Ewing as a trade center.

MOSES UTTERBACK,

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER,
BROADWAY.

The present business was started by Mr. Utterback here in 1866, and has been conducted now for a period of over 18 years. It is now the oldest established business of the town. Mr. U. occupies a shop 20x33 feet in dimensions, with two forges, and is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to this business, ironing of wagons, carriages or buggies, horse shoeing, and all kinds of job work and repairing both in wood work and iron, repairing agricultural implements, etc. Mr. Utterback is a native of Frankfort, Ky., where he was born in 1825. His early life was spent on the farm, and in 1842 he learned his present trade at South Frankfort, coming to this state in 1859. He started a shop at Farabee Station, and after one year removed to Salem; three years later he removed to Brownstown, where he conducted a shop up to the time of coming to this place. During the Mexican War he was among those who volunteered in the 1st Kentucky Regiment, and participated in the battle of Buena Vista, where he fought side by side with Gen. Manson, the present congressman from this congressional district.

PHILIP W. ZABEL,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
HOUSEHOLD AND CABINET FURNITURE,
AND UNDERTAKER.

There are few commercial pursuits which contribute more directly to the necessities and requirements of a community than that of the dealer in household and cabinet furniture, and to this department, as conducted by Mr. Philip W. Zabel, we devote more than a passing notice, to which his enterprise and business are both justly entitled in this biographical and historical review. The business in which Mr. Zabel is engaged embraces the manufacturing and repairing of cabinet furniture and also dealer in household and cabinet furniture and undertaking, in which business he started here in 1881. The premises occupied embraces a two-story building 20x40 feet in dimensions; the rear portion of the first floor is used for work room, while the front portion and upper story are used for the storage of stock. He keeps constantly on hand common and extension tables, bureaus, dressing cases, wash stands,

wardrobes, bedsteads, parlor, bedroom and dining room suits, chairs, safes, lounges, etc., which he is able to sell to patrons at as reasonable terms as can be obtained of any of the leading houses in Southern Indiana, and he is prepared to put up to order anything in this line. Mr. Zabel is also a practical undertaker, and keeps on hand or can furnish promptly to order cloth covered, wood or metallic coffins or caskets, of any desired size. He keeps a good hearse and is prepared to attend funerals in town or country at reasonable rates. He will, whenever requested to do so, take the entire charge and direction of funerals, according to the wishes of friends of the deceased, or the rites and ceremonies of secret or benevolent societies, and will superintend the embalming and preservation of bodies when so desired. Mr. Zabel is native of Harrison County, this state, where he was born in 1854. His early life was spent on the farm up to 1879, when he engaged in his present enterprises at Brownstown, continuing up to the time of his removal to this place, where he is justly entitled to the fullest public consideration, and the liberal notice here accorded.

TIDWELL BROS.,

PLANING MILLS,

This business had its inception here in 1880, and has contributed in no small degree to the convenience of carpenters and builders in this and adjoining counties. The premises occupied by Messrs. Tidwell Bros., embraces a ground space of 120x142 feet, upon which they erected a substantial two-story brick building 24x46 feet in dimensions, with mill building 24x60 feet, besides sheds for storage purposes. This mill is provided with the newest devised labor-saving machinery, for the rapid and efficient execution of all work pertaining to this department of operations, the whole being propelled by one 24-horse power engine and boiler. Messrs. Tidwell Bros. manufacture door and window frames, dressed lumber, and carry in stock both dressed and undressed lumber, and execute all work of this description promptly to order. They are also contractors and builders, and are prepared to contract for the supplying of all materials in this line in any given quantity, or for the erection and completion of public buildings or private residences upon the most reasonable terms, guaranteeing all work and materials in exact accordance with designs and specifications. The individual members of this firm are J. E. and J. P. Tidwell, both of whom are thoroughly practical and energetic business men, and are natives of Lawrence County, Tennessee. Mr. J. P. Tidwell was born in 1846, and was chiefly raised in that section of the state. At the breaking out of the rebellion, although he had not attained his majority, he enlisted in 1864, in Company I, 2d Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, serving chiefly under "Old Pap" Thomas. His regiment was present at the battle of Nashville, and participated in other skirmishes, and was mustered out and honorably discharged in

1865. He came to this state in 1866, and was chiefly connected with saw mill and planing mill business ever since. His brother, J. E. Tidwell, was born in 1853, and was also raised in that section of his native state, coming to this state in 1873, he was chiefly employed at engineering and in agricultural pursuits up to the time of engaging in his present enterprise.

HENRY MULLEN,

SALOON, BROADWAY.

The only regularly authorized saloon in the village of Ewing is that conducted by Mr. Henry Mullen, and not only on this account, but also for the excellent manner in which it is fitted up and conducted, is this house entitled to prominent notice in a historical review of the various industries and commercial avocations of this county and state. This business dates its origin to seven years ago, at which time Mr. Mullen started in another part of the town, removing to his present place about one year ago. The premises occupied embrace the entire first floor of a two-story

building 24x48 feet in dimensions, and is undoubtedly one of the most spacious as well as one of the best furnished and equipped saloons in the county. He carries here the choicest wines, liquors, beer, ale, tobaccos and cigars, including both foreign and native wines, old sour mash and Bourbon whiskies, of reliable quality. He is ably assisted in the business by his brother, James Mullen, and maintains the best order and the patronage of the better class of citizens. Mr. Henry Mullen is a native of Lowell, Mass., where he was born in 1852. In 1860 he came west with his parents, who located on a farm five miles west of this place, where his early life was chiefly spent in agricultural pursuits up to about the time of engaging in his present pursuit.

In addition to those mentioned above are: Robt. H. Clouston, post master, which position he has held since 1875; Ewing Hotel kept by Mr. Perry Miller; Newby saw mills; M. Rosenbaum, restaurant; Geo. Smallwood, meat market.

MEDORA.

Situated in the valley of White River, surrounded by an enterprising agricultural community and on the line of the O. & M. Railroad which gives to it admirable shipping facilities, Medora has, for many years, enjoyed a prominent position in this county as a flourishing trade center. The town was originally laid out in 1856, by Mr. West Lee Wright, about the time the O. & M. Railroad was being completed through that section. The first house erected was a log one, by Mr. Daniel Wright. The first store was kept by Mr. G. W. Holmes, and as his is a somewhat exceptional case, we note the fact that from that time to the present he has been identified with the interests of this place, and to him, in a large measure, is due the credit of sustaining the reputation of this place for business thrift and prosperity. The first post master was Mr. Daniel

Wright. Mr. Holmes was instrumental in the erection of the first mill. The first schools were held in a house which was formerly used as a residence. The growth of the town has not been marked with any rapidity, but it has maintained a standing corresponding with the surrounding towns and country, and within the past year has secured many improvements. The place claims a population of about 600 inhabitants, and has many business rooms which would do credit to our metropolitan cities. There are two churches, and one large two-story school building about 40x60 feet in dimensions, affording the amplest educational facilities. There are three hotels. Mr. Len. C. Wright, attorney at law, published a weekly paper called the *Medora Eagle* for one year—1883 to September, 1884—when its publication was abandoned.

J. W. HOLMES,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FLOURING MILL, SAW MILL, PLANING MILL, ETC.

It is of rare occurrence that we find a single individual successfully conducting such a variety of industrial and commercial interests, and of such seemingly dissimilar character, as are combined under the management and control of Mr. J. W. Holmes, the representative merchant, manufacturer and farmer of Medora. Mr. Holmes commenced business in this place as early as in 1856, and has been for more than a quarter of a century intimately identified with the growth, progress and material development of the community. He now occupies for general sales and storage purposes a building 45x75 feet in dimensions. The old building 32x74 feet is now used for agricultural implements. He carries a complete and comprehensive stock of general merchandise, comprising foreign and American dry goods, staple and fancy family groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, heavy and shelf hardware, table and pocket cutlery, queens and glassware, cigars, tobacco, provisions and produce, flour, grain, meal, rough, dressed and manufactured lumber, building materials, agricultural implements and machinery, and a

great variety of useful articles pertaining to the above named special branches of trade, too numerous to particularize in the limits of the present work. Mr. Holmes is also proprietor of a fine steam flouring mill containing four floors, each 40x50 feet in dimensions, equipped throughout in the most thorough and perfect manner, with a capacity for manufacturing 75 barrels of flour per day, which is mostly disposed of in the markets in this immediate vicinity. In connection with these mills he is an extensive dealer in wheat, buying from the farmers in this section and shipping in large quantities to Baltimore, Cincinnati and other cities of the east and south. The finely equipped saw mills in this place are also owned and operated by Mr. Holmes, capable of turning out daily from 8,000 to 10,000 feet of lumber. He ships annually from the mills not less than 150,000 feet to Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis, in addition to what is required for home consumption. Directly contingent upon his immense lumber interests, he conducts also, a planing mill, where he makes a specialty of preparing and dressing weather boarding, flooring, siding, house trimmings, interior finish, and executes all descriptions of planing mill work, and supplies large quantities of material for tobacco boxes to manufacturers in other

states. He also owns and operates a fine farm of about 1,000 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Holmes is a native of this state, and was born in 1823. He located in this place in 1856, when there were no evidences of a town, and has seen grow up around him, from a wild unbroken wilderness, a thriving and progressive village, the center of a rich agricultural district, the establishment, mainly through his own exertions and executive abilities, of commercial and industrial enterprises, which will compare favorably with those of any of our interior towns and cities, schools, churches, and all the appliances of comfort, culture, education and progress. In a large measure the business interests of this place have been the result of his enterprise, in which he has secured to this point a large trade which would otherwise have sought other trade centers.

W. H. SHORTRIDGE, UNDERTAKER.

For the past 15 years Mr. W. H. Shortridge has devoted his attention to the general undertaking business in Medora, and with facilities not surpassed by any similar house in this section, is prepared to undertake the entire management and direction of funeral obsequies in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased, furnishing all the requisites and making all the arrangements for the same. He carries in stock a full supply of coffins, caskets and burial cases, from the plainest to the most elaborately ornamented, and employs a fine hearse for funeral occasions. In addition to this special branch of business, he manufactures and keeps on hand a general stock of doors, sash and blinds of the ordinary regular sizes, and manufactures to order at the shortest notice odd sizes and styles at the most reasonable rates. He is prepared to execute orders for carpenter and cabinet work, and gives his personal attention to all descriptions of work in this line. Mr. Shortridge is a native of Jackson County, and has been a resident of Medora for the past 20 years. He is a practical carpenter and a skilled workman, and has been identified with this important industry since 1857. This is the only establishment of the kind in Medora, and his trade is derived from this and sections of the adjoining county.

W. F. JULIAN, JEWELRY.

For more than 20 years the jewelry house of Mr. W. F. Julian, the only one of its class in Medora, has enjoyed a well earned and deserved popularity throughout this section, having been established by its present proprietor in 1862. The salesroom presents a most attractive appearance and is 15x24 feet in dimensions. The stock embraces a choice line of American and European watches of the most reliable makes, clocks in a great variety of styles, solid silver and heavily plated table ware, fine jewelry of the latest and most fash-

ionable designs, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. Mr. Julian is also agent for this section for the sale of the celebrated American Sewing Machines, and carries a full line of attachments, fixtures and machine requisites. He is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler, and devotes his personal attention to repairing and adjusting fine watches, clocks, etc., and to repairing jewelry of every description, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Mr. Julian is a native of Cincinnati, O., but has been a resident of this state for the past 42 years, and of Medora since 1859. He learned the trade of jeweler and watchmaker when quite young, and has been identified with this special branch of industry and trade for many years. Parties entrusting their watches or jewelry to him for repairs, may be assured of first-class and reliable workmanship at moderate prices, and all representations by him relative to his stock in trade will be found to conform strictly to facts.

D. W. HOLMES, DRUGGIST.

The popular drug store of Mr. D. W. Holmes at Medora was founded in 1870 by L. W. Holmes a brother of the present proprietor who assumed the management of the business in 1883. The sales room which is 20x60 feet in dimensions is fitted up in modern metropolitan style and presents a most attractive appearance, the stock, which is at all times full, fresh and desirable embraces a general line of drugs, medicines and chemicals, paints, oils and dye-stuffs, all the standard and most reliable proprietary remedies of the day. perfumeries, toilet articles, notions, fancy goods and druggist's sundries, stationery, cigars, tobacco, and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this branch of trade. One assistant, who is an experienced and skillful chemist and pharmacist is employed and special attention is devoted to the accurate preparation of physician's prescriptions, family recipes and pharmaceutical compounds; a fine soda fountain occupying a conspicuous position in the store from which pure soda waters with the choicest and purest fruit syrups are drawn during the summer months. Mr. D. W. Holmes is a native and life long resident of Jackson County and was born in 1854. Previous to assuming the management of his present establishment he was engaged in other branches of mercantile life in this place and is widely and favorably known throughout this section from whence his trade is principally derived.

In addition to the more enterprising firms and business houses of the place, which will be found noticed in our special editorials, we note the following: L. Ernst, groceries, confectioneries, etc.; G. R. Goldsmith, hotel and wagon maker; J. B. Hamilton, hardware; W. H. Kremer, general merchandise; Kremer & Trautman, new mills; Geo. Lowrey, tannery; G. W. Smith, blacksmith; Henry Zollman & Co., general merchandise.

Lawrence County.

The geological formation of the quaternary age seem to have secreted in the hills and valleys of this section, such abundant deposits as to render them at the present time sources of immense wealth, which must multiply and increase with the measured, but sure and onward steps of civilization. The county of Lawrence was originally parts of Knox and Huron counties, and subsequently parts of Washington and Orange counties. Lawrence County was created in 1818, and named in honor of the celebrated Captain James Lawrence, of the Chesapeake, whose memorable words, "Don't give up the ship," will be transmitted to endless ages. Previous to 1811 but few families had settled in the territory now comprising this county. The first settlements appear to have been in the vicinity of Leesville, about which time a block house was built here and a trading post established. Among the early settlers, 1810, were Jacob and Wm. Flinn, Daniel Guthrie, R. Hunton, M. Woolsey, Noah Wright, John Parr, Patrick Welch, Enoch Parr and Samuel Jackson. The first mechanical operations of which we have any account, after the building of cabins, is the building of a stump mill for the grinding of grain, by John Speer, in 1814, on the present site of Leesville; next came an advance in the Forgey Mill, about half a mile from Leesville, on Guthrie Creek. The first water mill was built by Wm. Flynn in 1817; then came the Fitzpatrick Mills, at Avoca, in 1819, others following in various sections of the county, both grist and saw mills. The first distillery was started by Montgomery Bros., about 1820. The first election held for temporary organization of territory was held April 1, 1817. The first land entry was by Wm. Wright, September 22, 1813, 142 acres. James and Joseph Rawlin were the first settlers in what is known as Bono Township, 1812. Among the first merchants in the county was John Vestal, Fayetteville, 1816. The first place selected for the county-seat was

Palestine, where a court house was built of logs, two stories high 20x24 feet in dimensions, 1818, and in 1821 a two-story brick was built 45x45 feet. In 1825 Bedford was selected for the county-seat, (see Bedford). The first court house erected at Bedford was a log building 22x26 feet, two stories high, and used at an early day for schools and church purposes. This was superseded by a brick in 1831, which was used up to the occupation of the present handsome structure which was built in 1871. The county library was established as early as 1819. The county agricultural society was organized in 1857, and reorganized in 1869, and is now in a flourishing condition. The first railroad was called the New Albany and Salem, now L. N. A. & C., was completed through the county in 1853. The deposits of the county, incidentally referred to in this sketch, will be noticed further in special articles and in connection with the towns. It may here be noted that the abundant deposits of superior blue, white and gray limestone, of the sub-carboniferous group, has, only within the past decade, attracted marked attention, and been extensively quarried by companies noticed elsewhere in this work. The county abounds in fine farming lands, and its agricultural products will bear favorable comparison with that of other counties of Southern Indiana. The townships of the county are Flinn, Marion, Bono, Marshall, Spring Valley, Peru, Guthrie, Indian Creek, Pleasant Run and Shawswick. The towns of the county are Bedford, Mitchell, Tunnelton, Huron, Bryantville, Guthrie, Fort Ritner, Palestine, Springville, Bono, Lawrenceport, Hiltonville, Leesville, Fayetteville, Liberty, Silversville, Redding, Woodville and Juliet. The county is abundantly supplied with water, having several quite large streams, and in early days the item of ferryage was no small matter, and ferries are still used where bridges should be built. The county is well timbered with oak, hickory, beech, maple, walnut, elm, etc.

BEDFORD.

This place, which had no existence previous to 1825, is the result, mainly, of the decision of the commissioners in selecting a permanent seat of justice for Lawrence County. The site chosen originally embraced 200 acres donated for county seat by Samuel F. Irwin, Joseph Glover, John Owens, Reuben Kilgore, Moses Woodruff and Isaac Stewart. Among the early residents of this section were John Lowrey, who was Clerk and Recorder, Henry Lowrey, Samuel F. Irwin was the first merchant, soon followed by Lowrey & Simpson; Joseph Athon kept the first hotel; John Brown was the first post master; David Borland was the first tanner; Joseph Cowan the first stone mason, and John Quackenbush the first carpenter. A steam distillery was started by Mr. Saml. F. Irwin in 1826; he also transacted a heavy business in buying, packing and shipping pork. The Bedford Woolen Mills were built about 1864. The first bank was started in 1834. The first school taught here was by Captain Hall, 1826-7. Samuel Mitchell and Samuel Lindley came to this section in 1816, David Johnson, Thomas Thompson, John Horton and others came in 1817, soon after came John Hays, Wm. Foote and John Williams. Perhaps the best farming land in the county lies east of Bedford, although it must be admitted that nothing has so greatly contributed to the material prosperity of this place so much as the excellence of its blue, gray and white limestone. No other section of the state concentrates a larger amount of wealth in one department, or comprehends in one enterprise more efficiency and energy than is comprehended in the aggregated operations of the various stone deposits and quarries adjacent to this place. This stone is found adapted to building and ornamental purposes, mill stones and lithographers use, and for hydraulic purposes, and extensive as are these works at the present time, they are still in their infancy, and are destined to elicit investigation from builders of

fine residences and for public buildings in all sections of the country, more generally than they have heretofore done. They already give employment to a small army of men, and in their transactions distribute several hundred thousand dollars annually in this community, which will continue to invite enterprise to this place in all branches of homeogenous life in addition to those which are already in operation. Bedford enjoys the advantages of two railroads, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway, and the Bedford & Bloomfield Railroad, giving connections with all sections of the county in shipping facilities for its products. It now enjoys a population of about 3,000 inhabitants, not including the hamlets associated with many of the quarries. The first newspaper here was the *Western Sun*, Mr. O. H. Allen, editor, now Recorder. There are two enterprising newspaper offices, each publish weekly papers. Messrs. Osborn & Hitchcock publish the *Lawrence Mail*, steam, book, news and job printing office—a consolidation of the *Magnet* and *Mail*. Mr John Johnson publishes the *Bedford Star*, which was started in 1875. The following are the secret societies and orders: Hacker Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M.; Bedford Council, R. & S. M., No. 49; Bedford Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M.; Emmet Lodge, No. 345, A. F. & A. M.; Shawswick Lodge, No. 177, I. O. O. F.; Bedford Encampment, No. 80; E. C. Newland Post, G. A. R. Many additions have been made to the town, and in 1864 the town was incorporated, at which time the city limits embraced 1,440 acres. Few cities of its class present finer business rooms, public buildings and private residences; while there are several physicians, the general health makes an uninviting field. There are five churches, and the citizens generally evince an interest in the promotion of culture and progressive ideas. It not only enjoys finest public school advantages, but also a public library of several thousand books.

THE HOOSIER STONE CO., BEDFORD LIMESTONE.

Among the industrial operations which have given to Bedford a national celebrity, are the organizations, through which have been prepared and shipped to the principal cities of the Union the superior qualities of blue, gray and white limestone, which the quaternary age and geological formations seems to have so abundantly supplied to this locality. Occupying a leading position in the excavation, manufacture and shipment of limestone, and as a representative of its class in both this county and state, an extended notice is here appended of the Hoosier Stone Co., of this place. This company was organized and duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana, in October, 1883, with a capital stock of \$50,000, subsequently increased to \$75,000, with the following stockholders: W. C. Winstandley, and T. V. Thornton, Bedford; John B. Winstandley, New Albany; H. L. Thornton, Cincinnati, O.; W. L. Breyfogle and Dexter Belknap, Louisville, Ky. The first five named were constituted a board of directors, who selected W. C. Winstandley as president, and T. V. Thornton as secretary. The success which has attended the operations of this company may be, in a small degree, illustrated by the mention of the fact that since its organization there have been shipped during the past year 160,000 cubic feet to the metropolitan cities of the Union and to interior cities of lesser note. The following are a few of the prominent buildings constructed of this stone: United States Custom House, Louisville, Ky.; United States Custom House, Indianapolis; United States Custom House, Evansville; State Capitol Building, Indianapolis; Cotton Exchange, New Orleans, La.; Mutual Life Insurance Building, New York City; new City Hall Building, Chicago, Ill.; the Court Houses of Marion, Bedford, Mt. Vernon and New Albany, this state; the County Court Houses of Olney, Peoria and Bloomington, Ill., and the Henderson (Ky.) railroad bridge across the Ohio River, to which this company supplied over 3,000 cubic yards of stone. Among the fine residences built of this stone may be mentioned those of Wm. B. DeForrest and I. Sherwood, New York City, and hundreds of others in Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; New York City and St. Louis, Mo. These results are the legitimate consequences of two features worthy of special mention: First, the quality of the limestone and the purposes for which it is adapted, and secondly, the extent of the plant of this company and the facilities enjoyed in its various departments of operation, shipping and supplying facilities. The first operations in quarrying and supplying the Bedford Stone to remote markets had its origin about 10 years ago, and for some years succeeding was only carried on to a limited extent, gradually gaining momentum with the increase of building activities in various sections of the country, and the comprehension of the excellence and high qualities of the stone in this locality. The

limestone operated by this company, as given by the state geologist, possesses the following properties: In referring to the quarries of Oolitic Stone of Lawrence County, Prof. John Collett, state geologist, says, this "is on the bed of the St. Louis group of the sub-carboniferous period. Samples tested by Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, U. S. Engineer Corps, gave as a crushing strength. 11,750 lbs. per square inch; weight of cubic foot 14,656 lbs., and ratio of absorption 1 to 28. An analysis of samples of stone from these quarries, by Dr. G. M. Levette, chemist of the geological survey of Indiana, gave the following: (Gray or light colored stone),

Water expelled at 212 deg. Fah.....	0.35
Insoluble silicates.....	0.50
Ferrie oxide and alumina.....	0.98
Lime.....	54.10
Magnesia.....	0.13
Carbonic acid.....	42.62
Sulphuric acid.....	0.31
Chlorides of alkalies.....	0.40
Combined water.....	0.61

100.00

Lime and carbonic acid combined, give carbonate of lime 96.60. As may be seen from the above table, this stone is an almost perfectly pure limestone, averaging over 96 per cent. of carbonate of lime, a degree of purity, rarely, if ever surpassed, and equalled by very few of the most famous quarries in the world." The report further says: The commissioners chosen to superintend the erection of the new State House at Indianapolis, after a series of exhaustive tests and experiments, selected this stone over all competing specimens from the leading quarries of the United States, as the cheapest and most enduring, and also, as the least liable to discoloration in a coal smoke atmosphere. This stone has been used with good effect for interior ornamentation, in some of the palatial residences of New York and other eastern cities. In the last report for 1882 it is said, "By far the most beautiful and valuable stone for architectural purposes is the oolitic limestone. The supply is simply bountiful, as it lies in a strata of from 20 to 70 feet thick." The officers of the Hoosier Stone Co. are, W. C. Winstandley, president; T. V. Thornton, secretary. The plant controlled embraces two tracts of land, one of 15 acres in what is known as the famous Dark Hollow region, on the B. & B. Railroad, and another of 173 acres in close proximity to the former, but lying adjacent to the L. N. & C. Railway, with switches from each road connecting with their respective quarries. Employment is given, during the season, to an average force of 100 hands, three channelling machines, three steam derricks, besides several hand derricks. The facilities enjoyed embrace latest devised labor-saving machinery for the rapid and efficient prosecution of this industry, and the cutting of stone to any desired dimensions, and for the handling and the shipment to all sections of the Union upon the most reasonable terms. These works are unsurpassed by any

contemporaries in the country, with a capacity of 15 car loads per day. Further particulars will be promptly supplied to architects, builders and those contemplating the erection of public buildings or private residences.

BEDFORD BANK.

A liberal notice is due the Bedford Bank, not only on account of its antecedents as a legitimate descendent from the Bank of the State of Indiana in 1857 but also, for the proud position it holds in its own right as one of the most solid and reliable fundiciary institutions of the state. Succeeding the "winding up" of the affairs of the Bedford branch of the State Bank of Indiana, in 1871, the principal officers effected the organization of the Bedford National Bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and the following stockholders: M. A. Malott, W. C. Winsteadley, W. A. Holland, John Holland, T. H. Malott, E. R. George, Alfred Gryson, P. B. Winsteadley, J. A. Mitchell, Wm. Duncan, H. B. Richardson, Elizabeth Malott, Coleman Duncan. Under this title the operations were conducted down to 1879, at which time a reorganization was effected and the chartered name changed to that by which it is now known. The Bedford Bank was duly organized with a capital stock of \$100,000, with the following officers: W. C. Winsteadley, president; W. P. Malott, cashier; and the following additional stockholders: Elizabeth Malott, Elizabeth Gardner and Newton F. Malott. This bank carries one of the largest lines of depositors and certificate holders to be found in any similar institution in our inland cities of this class and transacts a legitimate banking business—soliciting accounts of banks, bankers, corporations and private parties, and paying special attention to collections and exchange. With correspondents in all the principal metropolitan cities of the Union, London and the Continent. Government bonds and other first-class securities bought and sold. Domestic exchange furnished at lowest rates, while foreign exchange is made a specialty, and interest paid on special time deposits. The wise, conservative, and yet liberal policy which have characterized the operations of this fundiciary institution have guaranteed to it enlarged public confidence, both at home and abroad, and secured to it a prominent position among the most solvent and reliable institutions of its class in the state. The president of this bank, Mr. W. C. Winsteadley is a native of this state and was born at New Albany in 1841. In his early youth after completing his literary education, he entered the bank here, then known as the Bedford branch of The State Bank of Indiana, as messenger, but in 1860, accepted the position of cashier of the bank of Salem, which he held for about three years previous to returning to this place. In 1875 he was chosen president, which position he still retains. Taking an active part in the promotion of the industrial thrift and prosperity of this city, county and state, Mr. Winsteadley enjoys more than a local reputation and his name prominently ap-

pears in association with other important enterprises of this section. Mr. W. P. Malott, the cashier is a native of this city and has during his business life, been associated with the manufacturing and mercantile operations of this section of the state, assuming his present position in 1882.

GEO. ELLIOTT,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, N. W. CORNER
PUBLIC SQUARE.

The present business of Mr. Elliott had its origin here in 1879, and the premises occupied embrace a fine business room 17x60 feet in dimensions, in which is carried staple dry goods, queensware, glassware, boots and shoes, groceries, provisions, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., and its supplies are kept fully replenished by almost daily arrivals from producers and the leading metropolitan cities. Mr. Elliott, is a native of (now city of Rome) Tompkins County, New York, where he was born in 1824. After completing his early education he learned the machinist and millwright trade at Sandusky City, Ohio, coming to this state in 1853 and making his home in New Albany. He was chiefly employed as engineer, on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago R. R. for about three years, when he removed to Washington, Davies County, in this state, where he built a foundry and machine shop and carried on the business for about four years. In July 1862 he enlisted in Co. "F," 97th Ind. Vol. Inf. under Col. R. F. Catterton, and upon the organization, was appointed and commissioned as First Lieutenant. He was subsequently given the command of the company and commissioned as captain, which position he held to the close of the war with distinction and credit. He participated in many of the most eventful engagements of the western division. For about one year he had the command of the regiment and at the battle of Atlanta, while in the discharge of his duty had six bullets penetrate his clothing without serious injury. Returning to civil life he engaged in business as machinist and millwright. He was master mechanic on the B. & B. Railroad for eight years and continued in this position up to January 2, 1884, although previously commencing his present business.

McnABB HOUSE,

HUGH McNABB, PROPR., HIGH ST., REAL
ESTATE AGENT.

Among the prominent hotels of the state we notice the McNabb House of this place which is entitled to prominent recognition, not only in its capacity, but also in the excellent accommodations afforded and the reasonable charges which have contributed toward the wide popularity it enjoys. This house dates its origin under the present management to only about one year ago, when it was entirely renovated and re-furnished and placed in condition to supply first class home-like accommodations to boarders and the traveling public, and has the capacity to entertain eighty guests

at one time. The tables are bountifully spread with the best the market affords, while the culinary department is presided over by an experienced cook and caterer. Good sample rooms are provided for commercial travelers and the sleeping apartments are kept well ventilated and in the best of order. Mr. McNabb, the proprietor of this house is also extensively engaged in the real estate business, and has for sale improved farms and wild lands in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and various sections of the country, as well as town lots, residences, etc. The lands in his control in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas will aggregate over 400,000 acres, while he holds in one body in Texas 44,800 acres. In connection with his real estate transactions Mr. McNabb will attend to the collection of rents and the payment of taxes for non-residents whenever authorized to do so. Mr. McNabb is a native of East Tennessee, where he was born in 1827. When but a small boy his parents removed to Kentucky, and in 1833 to Orange County in this state where his early life was chiefly spent. In 1860 he resided in Mitchell where he was engaged in the hardware and building material line and where he resided until 1879 when he was engaged in farming near this place prior to embarking in his present business enterprises.

JONES & GILES,

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS, BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY, SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Statistics show that the freight charges on butter, eggs and poultry, alone, shipped to metropolitan markets, exceed that of all the cereal products of the prolific soil, including corn and wheat. One of the leading houses, in Southern Indiana engaged in this enterprise is that of Messrs. Jones & Giles, whose store is located on the south side of the Public Square. Two wagons are kept almost constantly on the road collecting these articles from farms and dairies through this and adjoining counties, and that they handle, in various ways, not less than 50,000 dozens of eggs, 75,000 lbs. of poultry, besides large amounts of butter annually. These commodities are collected in their freshest condition, and sold both in the home market at their store rooms, and packed and shipped by express to Chicago, Louisville and Indianapolis. The individual members of this firm are W. A. Jones and G. A. Giles, both of whom are thorough business men and conversant with the details of the business. Mr. W. A. Jones is a native Hamilton County, O., where he was born in 1835. In 1850 he became a resident of Paris, Jennings County, this state, where he was variously employed as salesman in dry goods and general trade up to 1858, when he engaged in business on his own account up to the time of coming to this place in 1880. Mr. G. A. Giles is a native of Pennsylvania, state of Virginia, where he was born in 1860. His early life was chiefly spent in agricultural pursuits up to the time of coming to this place in 1880. He is also proprietor, of

the Central Hotel of this city which is noticed elsewhere in this work. They also conduct a well equipped bakery and confectionery, and supply to residents choice fresh bread, cakes, etc., and are prepared to supply fine cakes to order for weddings or festival occasions.

THE BEDFORD BUILDING, SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

This organization was effected in February, 1878, organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of Indiana with a capital stock of \$500,000 in 5,000 shares of \$100 each; was organized upon the serial plan. This organization has been eminently successful and never has been compelled to foreclose a mortgage. The object of the association has been for the purpose of assisting laborers and those of limited means to save their earnings and acquire homes. As an indication of its success, it may be mentioned that the weekly payments at the beginning were about \$60, while at the present time they aggregate \$210. Through this organization have been built one of our largest hotels and a large number of residences and cottages. The officers of the company are J. W. Mitchell, president; M. N. Messick, treasurer; T. V. Thornton, secretary, (since organization) and W. H. Martin, attorney.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

John Haase, James Garrison, Ferd. A. Benzel.

DIRECTORS:

John W. Mitchell, M. N. Messick, T. V. Thornton, Wm. B. Hodge, John Haase, James Garrison, Ferd. Benzel, A. W. Richardson, W. H. Martin. The association holds weekly meetings for payment of dues and makes loans monthly on second Thursday of each month.

TILFORD & CO.,

MFRS. TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE; ALSO DEALERS IN HEATING AND COOKING STOVES.

Standing confessedly at the head of this respective branch of trade and industry, the house of Tilford & Co. is justly entitled to liberal mention. This business had its origin here on a comparatively small scale as far back as 1858, at which time it was commenced by the senior member of this firm. The premises now occupied embrace a fine business room 20x90 feet in dimensions, with the manufacturing department in the rear. This house carries in stock a full supply of the best makes and latest improved heating and cooking stoves, hollow-ware, etc. They also manufacture tin, copper and sheet iron ware, and give special attention to both slate and metal roofing, spouting, guttering and to all general job work and repairing in connection with this business. They give employment to from three to four hands, and are prepared to contract for tin roofing upon the most reasonable terms, guaranteeing promptness and efficiency. Mr. D. F. Tilford, the senior member of this firm, is a native of Jefferson County, and was born in 1825. He learned the trade at Bloomington, Ind., coming to this place in 1858. Mr. J. L. Tilford, the

junior member of the firm is a native of this place, and was born in 1860. After completing his early school days, he was engaged in railroading on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, up to shortly previous to the formation of the present partnership in July, 1884.

WILLIAM M. DENNISTON,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., WEST
SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The general home supply depot of Mr. Wm. M. Denniston, was first started here in its present location as recently as 1884, having removed from the south side of the Square. The premises occupied embraces a business room 22x40 feet in dimensions, besides cellar and wareroom in the rear. The main salesroom is fully stocked with the freshest articles of home supply, including fine garden grown teas, the best grades of coffees, sugars, spices, canned and bottled goods, notions, tobaccos, cigars, queensware, glassware and miscellaneous articles recognized under the title of grocers' sundries. Mr. Denniston enjoys the amplest facilities for promptly receiving his supplies direct from producers and jobbers, and his stock and variety are kept complete by almost daily arrivals. Mr. Denniston is a native of this county, where he was born in 1851. After completing his early school days, he was chiefly employed in the store of his father, who was for many years engaged in business at Heltonville this county. As an indication of the confidence reposed in his judgment, it may be noticed that for two terms he was chosen by his fellow citizens of Pleasantrun Township as assessor, which position he creditably filled.

JOHN C. VOSS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, EAST
SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The establishment of Mr. John C. Voss was first started here in 1881, by him and has since that time secured a position which entitles it to a prominent place among the leading houses of Bedford. The premises occupied embrace a room 16x60 feet in dimension which is fitted up in first class metropolitan style with elegant side and counter cases and stocked with a fine selection of English and American gold and silver watches, clocks, spectacles and eye-glasses and a handsome display of jewelry, silver and plated ware, articles for personal, table and home adornment and use; precious stones, diamonds and jewels with elegant settings on hand or supplied upon terms unsurpassed by any metropolitan establishment with a guarantee of representations. Mr. Voss is a native of this state and was born at Springville in this County in 1849. After completing his literary education he went to Bloomington in 1864, where he learned his trade with Mr. L. Cochran with whom he remained chiefly for about three years subsequently engaging in business on his own account up to the time of coming to this place. Being a thoroughly accomplished and ingenious mechanic and familiar with the construction of the various Amer-

ican and foreign makes of watches, he makes a specialty of fine watch and jewelry repairing.

HENRY B. RICHARDSON,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, E. BROADWAY.

Although started here as recently as January, 1884, the general merchandise and trade emporium of Mr. Henry B. Richardson has already secured a liberal trade from town and country. The premises occupied embrace a room 18x36 feet in dimensions, in which is carried staple dry goods, groceries, provisions, notions, queensware, glassware, tobaccos, cigars, etc. Mr. Richardson also deals in sewer pipe, chimney tops, fire clay pipe, stone pipe, etc., and in each department enjoys the amplest facilities. Mr. Richardson is a native of this place, and was born in 1851, and since completing his early education has been identified with this branch of trade, and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this county and adjoining territory.

JAMES GARRISON,
MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES,
NEAR NORTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC
SQUARE.

As manufacturer of neatly fitting and fashionable boots and shoes for men and boys, Mr. James Garrison first started in this city in 1873, and by virtue of the promptness and care exercised in this department, has secured a liberal patronage from the better class of citizens of both town and country. In all his work he guarantees not only good stock and styles but good work and perfect fits in all cases, and gives special attention to repairing. Mr. G. occupies a room 18x25 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to skilled assistants, transacting a business which will approximate \$5,000 per annum, and holds a leading position in this department of industry in this section of the county, drawing trade, also, from more remote sections. He also keeps leather, tools and findings. He is a native of this county, where he was born in 1849. He learned his trade here 1869 to 1872, and has chiefly been devoted to this business ever since. His father, Mr. Henry Garrison, was among the early settlers of this section of the state, where he accumulated considerable property, and exercised a wide influence up to time of his death in 1852.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
G. A. GILES, PROP., WEST SIDE PUBLIC
SQUARE.

The Central House came into the possession of its present proprietor in 1884, when Mr. Giles proceeded to place each department in first class condition for entertainment of boarders and transient guests. This house is a two-story brick building 40x60 feet in dimensions, and can comfortably entertain 35 guests at one time. Upon the first floor are the office, sitting room, dining room and culinary department, while the upper floor is provided with neatly and comfortably furnished sleeping

apartments, which are kept in the most cleanly condition. The tables of the Central House are always provided with both the substantial and luxuries of the season, and no pains are spared by the courteous host and his assistants to secure to his guests comfortable and home-like accommodations at the most reasonable rates, Mr. Giles is also a member of the firm of Jones & Giles, noticed elsewhere in this volume.

W. W. FERGUSON,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, N. E. COR.
PUBLIC SQUARE.

The present house of Mr. W. W. Ferguson, dates its origin here to 1880, where the premises occupied embrace a fine business room 23x77 feet in dimensions, besides a large ware room for duplicate stock and general storage purposes. The stock carried embrace both foreign and American dry goods, latest novelties in ladies' dress-goods, men's piece goods, gentlemen's and ladies' furnishing goods, hosiery and gloves, boots and shoes, hats, caps, groceries, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc. Mr. Ferguson is a native of this county where he was born in 1833 and where his early days and business life have chiefly been spent. When he was 21 years of age he learned the trade of shoemaker, at which he worked for several years, when he embarked in the mercantile business at Erie in this county. In 1880 he decided to remove to this place, where his transactions, now embracing patrons from both city and country, and even drawing trade from adjoining counties. He is a self made business man, and the architect of his own fortunes.

HOBSON & MITCHELL,
LIVERY, BOARDING AND SALE STABLES,
WEST BROADWAY.

The livery, boarding and sale stables of Messrs. Hobson & Mitchell, located on West Broadway in this city are 45x80 feet in dimensions besides additional stables for storage of stock when necessary, and have a capacity for comfortably storing and feeding 100 head of horses at one time, if necessary. Messrs. Hobson & Mitchell are prepared to buy and sell horses and as they are gentlemen whose occupation and experience have given them the best opportunities for becoming experts in this branch, parties having dealings, with them can rely upon all representations made by either of them, being strictly in accordance with the facts. They keep a force of ten to fourteen head of good roadsters and safe and free driving horses for livery purposes and a number of both single and double covered and open carriages, buggies and sleighs for the accommodation of the local demand for pleasure parties, funeral occasions or wedding parties, for the conveyance of persons traveling, especially commercial men, to points not accessible by rail, either with or without drivers at

reasonable rates. The individual members of this firm are H. M. Hobson and Evart Mitchell both of whom enjoy an extensive acquaintance and are wide awake and progressive business men.

BEDFORD MILLS,
W. J. MYERS, PROP., S. E. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Bedford Mills date their origin here to about 12 years ago, since which time important changes and improvements have taken place in equipments. The building is three stories in high and in its interior arrangements is provided with the newest devices for the production of the finest grades of flour. Three run of stone are employed and new process purifier, propelled by a 40-horse power engine and boiler, and the principal brand is known as the "Bedford Mills Roller Process Choice Family Flour." These mills transact a large business in the various departments, embracing the handling of grain, and the manufacture of flour, meal and feed upon their own account, and in custom grinding and exchange. Mr. W. J. Myers, the proprietor is a native of Barron County, Ky., where he was born in 1832, and has had an experience of about 35 years in the milling business, principally in his native county, up to two years ago when he came to this place.

EAGLE SALOON,
BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM, WM. J. COOK,
PROP., COR. HIGH AND BROAD STS.

The Eagle Saloon and Billiard Hall of Mr. Wm. Cook, located on the corner of High and Broad Sts., was started by Mr. Cook here in 1883, and in 1884 he introduced one of Brunswick & Balke's billiard tables and one 15 ball pool table, where lovers of this popular game may while away a few hours amidst the most agreeable surroundings. The premises occupied embrace a fine business room aggregating 40x40 feet in dimensions. The bar is stocked with pure American and imported wines and liquors, old sour mash whiskies, beer, ale, tobacco and cigars, and the house is patronized by the best class of citizens. The proprietor, Mr. Wm. J. Cook, is a native of this city, and at the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in Company F, 21st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which he served for 18 months, when the regiment was transformed into 1st heavy artillery. He was then discharged and raised a company which subsequently became Company I, and was assigned to the 120th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, of which he was chosen captain. After serving about one year with the 120th, he received an injury at New Orleans which incapacitated him for further service, when he resigned. Returning he was chiefly engaged in draying, etc., up to the time of engaging in his present business.

MITCHELL.

The city of Mitchell is situated in Marion Township. Many of the early settlers were from Virginia and the Carolinas; it is but natural to infer the fact that this township was named in honor of Gen. Francis Marion. The first mill in this township was built by Thomas & Cuthbert in 1818. Among the early settlers we mention Lewis Phillips, 1815; Samuel Hoskins, 1815; George Sheeks, 1816; Wm. Erwin, John Finger, Joseph Pless, John Sutton and James and Joseph Boswell. The township contains 66 square miles. The first cabin was erected by Samuel Hoskins 1815, he was also the first Justice of the Peace and Captain of the first militia company. He was also the first school teacher. The town of Mitchell is situated at the crossing of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad and the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, and was named in honor of Gen. O. M. Mitchell who was chief engineer on the O. & M. Railroad and laid out the town in 1856. Additions were made by Brady, Finger and Stevens soon after, and in 1865 D. Kelley made an addition. Among the early merchants were Silas Moore & Son, R. Nugent and Robert Harned. Among early druggists were J. T. Biggs and G. W. Dodson. Samuel Cook was the first blacksmith and J. T. Biggs kept the first hotel. The first newspaper published here was the *Republican*, (1865.) The advantageous location gave to the place considerable early prosperity, and in

1864 the place was duly incorporated. The first school taught in Mitchell was by Simpson Burton 1859-60 and was held in a dwelling house. Although no quarries are situated within two or three miles of this place it has the advantage of large timbered districts surrounding and enjoying as it does, the amplest shipping facilities, presents an inviting field for manufacturing enterprises. It is already only second to the county seat in population and is making rapid strides in growth and mercantile prosperity. Its fine and substantial business blocks, neat and attractive private residences, will at once impress the stranger with an idea of comfort and prosperity. Among its secret and benevolent societies we notice: Mitchell Lodge No. 228, A. F. & A. M.; Mitchell Chapter No. 23, R. A. M.; Mitchell Council No. 48, Masonic; Mitchell Lodge No. 242, I. O. O. F.; C. R. Burton, Post No. 280, G. A. R. It has a fine brick public school building and graded school, and in noticing its superior educational advantages we cannot omit its fine Normal School, unsurpassed in the state, noticed at length elsewhere. There is an M. E. Church, Christian, a Baptist and a Presbyterian, besides a colored M. E. Church and a colored Baptist Church. It has one weekly paper, *Mitchell Times*, John V. Smith proprietor, news, book and job printing. For its most enterprising business establishments we refer to our editorial pages in which they are noticed.

MITCHELL MILLS,

DAVID KELLEY, PROP., WEST END.

This enterprise dates its origin to January 1, 1866, at which time the present mills were originally erected, and the operations conducted by Mr. David Kelley in connection with Messrs. F. M. Lemon and Van B. Kelley, under the firm name of D. Kelley & Co. The main building is a 2½ story structure 36x44 feet in dimensions, with boiler and engine house 20x44 feet, and is supplied with latest improved machinery consisting of three run of stone, one

purifier, besides lately introduced, one of Smith's Superior Purifiers, and centripetal reels, the machinery being propelled by a 40-horse power engine and boiler. The capacity of these mills is from 40 to 50 barrels of choice family flour every 24 hours, and producing a brand which is recognized as the standard of value and which finds a ready sale in this and adjacent markets. Special attention is given to custom grinding and exchange, with a liberal patronage received from this section of Lawrence and from Orange County, within a ra-

dius of from 10 to 20 miles. An additional building 30x40 feet in dimensions and two stories high, is used on the second floor for wool carding, besides coopeage shops for the preparation of barrels for use of these mills and for shipment. These mills have been in the entire control of Mr. David Kelley since December, 1872, and has been connected with them since their foundation. Mr. Kelley is a native of Jackson County, this state, where he was born in 1827. He came to this place in 1857, and was for some time engaged in merchandizing up to the outbreak of the great rebellion. In August, 1862, he assisted in raising a company of infantry for service in the Union Army, which subsequently became known as Company H, 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, of which he was chosen and commissioned captain. In this position he served with distinction through the changing vicissitudes incident to the battle field, the camp and marches up to December 10, 1864, when for meritorious conduct he was promoted to the rank of major, and assigned to the 24th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which position he served to the close of the war, August 1, 1865. He was with Gen. Tecumseh Sherman in the famous siege of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mumfordsville, Ky.; Arkansas Post; Champion Hill; Jackson, Miss.; Carrion Crow, and Bayou La. He was taken prisoner at Mumfordsville but paroled next day; he was subsequently recaptured at Carrion Crow and held until January 1, 1863. After being exchanged he proceeded to New Orleans where he filled the position of assistant provost marshal, river department, for a period of about six months, subsequently joining his command. He participated in the battles of Blakely and Mobile, Ala., and at the capture of those places, and at the conclusion of the war came to this place to engage soon after in his present business.

JACOB BIXLER,

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, PATENT FIRE FLUES, DRAIN TILE, ETC., COR. MAIN AND BRADLEY STS.

Mr. Jacob Bixler commenced business here in a comparatively small way in 1879, where the premises occupied in ground space is equal to about 90x132 feet, upon which are erected a ware room 25x42 in dimensions, besides an office and general salesroom 18x25 feet in size, and employment is given to an average force of from three to six assistants in the different departments of the business. The transactions of this house will closely approximate \$10,000 per annum, and embrace a wholesale and retail trade in doors, sash, blinds, shingles, lath, patent fire flues, drain tile, sewer pipe, lime, cement, plaster paris, etc., and the trade embraces patrons from this and adjoining counties, within a radius of 20 miles. Mr. Bixler is a native of Fairfield County, O., where he was born in 1831, coming to this state in 1848. He first located at Hardsburg, Washington County, where he learned the trade of plasterer and brick layer, at which he was employed for some

time, removing then to Paola, Orange County; after four years he removed to Martinsburg, and two years later came to this place. Here he was employed at his trade, chiefly for the O. & M. R. R. Co. He afterwards went to New Orleans, at which place he married in 1860, and where he resided up to 1864, when he again returned to this place, and was engaged at his trade up to the time of perfecting arrangements to engage in his present business.

CHRISTIAN VOSSLER,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

Mr. Vossler is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born in 1841. When nine years of age he crossed the ocean with his parents, and came to America, landing at New Orleans, and going from there to Cincinnati, where he was first employed in a cotton factory, after a time he worked in a glass works, then in a cigar manufactory. In 1853 he went to learn his trade with Jacob Kraus, of Cincinnati, and worked for him and other parties up to the outbreak of our civil war, when he enlisted in Company D, 1st Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and served with credit for a period of 18 months. Then taking advantage of an act of Congress, he was transferred to the regular army and served the remainder of his time, receiving an honorable discharge. He was in the severest conflicts of the war, among which may be mentioned the battle of Chickamauga, in which he was slightly wounded, but was only off duty one month. After the expiration of his term of service he returned to Cincinnati, O., and then worked at his trade for other parties in different places, coming to this place in 1868, and starting business on his own account. Mr. Vossler gives special attention to the manufacture of custom made boots and shoes, guaranteeing good styles, good stock, neat and perfect fits. He also does repairing promptly to order, and also keeps work on hand of his own manufacture.

E. WOOD,

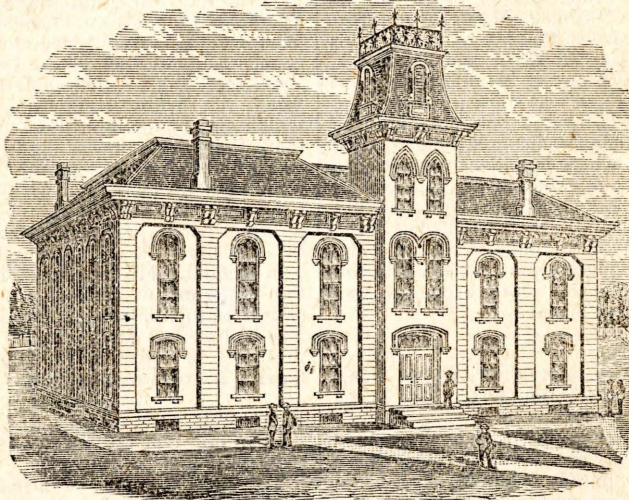
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., MAIN STREET.

The present business house dates its origin to 1877, at which time it was started in a comparatively small way by the present proprietor, who is recognized as one of the early settlers and oldest business men of this section of the state, having lived in this township since he was two years of age. The premises occupied embrace a fine business room 25x50 feet in dimensions, with the second floor devoted to general purposes. The general salesroom is stocked with a full line of the best varieties of home and table supplies in choice family groceries, canned and bottled goods, garden grown teas, coffees, spices, sugars, syrups, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc.; also, queensware, glassware, etc., and the annual transactions will closely approximate \$10,000. The trade of this house embraces the best class of citizens and families of this city and surrounding country, within a

radius of from 10 to 15 miles. The proprietor of this house, Mr. Edwin Wood, is a native of North Carolina, where he was born in 1815. When but two years of age he came west with his parents, when this country was a comparative wilderness. His early life was chiefly spent upon a farm in this township up to 1877, at which time he engaged in the general dry goods trade in Woodville, and was the first business man in the place, which he laid out into town lots about 1830 to 1840. He built a saw mill and grist mill, the latter at Bryantsville, in Spice Valley Township, which he conducted for some time. He was the contractor for the building of one and a quarter miles of Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, and was for some time agent of the road for Woodville previous to settling permanently in this place.

SOUTHERN INDIANA NORMAL COLLEGE AND PRACTICAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE,

W. E. LUGENBEEL, PRINCIPAL.



The Southern Indiana Normal College and Practical Institute, was founded at Mitchell April 6, 1880, and in June 7 following, was duly incorporated under the laws of the state. The object sought by this institution, are, not only the fitting of teachers for the high and responsible positions they assume, but also to secure to those of either sex that thorough business training, both theoretical and practical, which shall qualify them for the position they desire to fill. Situated in fine campus grounds, the building erected and devoted to this purpose (as shown in the cut), is a handsome two-story structure, with basement, with a front of 70 feet extending back 45 feet then an L 25 feet in addition, with fine auditorium and recitation rooms, and comprehends unsurpassed facilities in each of the departments. The departments

embrace classical, scientific, teachers, business preparatory and musical, not only thoroughly fitting those who may become teachers, but embracing book-keeping, telegraphy, stenography and by practical demonstrations securing a business instruction and training which will fit them for any position, under the motto, that, "Successful teaching is the product of knowledge, skill and experience." The faculty embraces the following: W. E. Lugenbeel, president, Sciences, Pedagogies, Metaphysics and English Grammar; Miss Edith L. Jackman, B. A., English Literature, Latin, Greek, Rhetoric and Elocution; Hamilton Stillson, A. M., M. D., Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, German and Natural Science; C. S. Lugenbeel, B. S., Higher Mathematics, Arithmetic and Engineering; J. W. Stotts, B. S., Penmanship, U. S. History, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar; W. S. Wells, Penmanship; W. E. Lugenbeel, M. S., Book-keeping, Commercial Law and Actual Business; Miss Ten Murphy, Telegraphy; Miss Ella McIntire, B. S., Phonography; J. W. Stotts,

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S. F. MARTIN,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, INSURANCE AGENT.

The premises occupied by Mr. Martin embrace a business room 15x32 feet in dimensions and stocked with gold and silver watches of American make, clocks, spectacles and eyeglasses, jewelry and articles for personal and home adornment; while he guarantees all goods to be as represented. Special attention is given to fine watch and jewelry repairing, etc. This business had its origin here in 1876 and is liberally patronized by patrons from portions of this and Orange County. Mr. Martin also holds the agency for this city and section, of some of the most reliable and best established Fire Insurance Companies in this or foreign countries; of these we mention the Phoenix of

Hartford, Lancaster of Lancaster, Pa., Springfield Fire and Marine of Springfield, Mass., North British and Mercantile Royal of Liverpool, Eng., Aetna of Hartford, Conn., Firemans' Fund of California, Home Mutual of California, Home of New York, Fire and Life, Indiana Insurance Company of Indianapolis, and Western Insurance Company of Toronto, Canada. He also represents in Life Insurance the Home of New York in which he has written policies during the last year for amounts aggregating about \$40,000. He also represents the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Martin was born at Martinsburg, Ind., June 8th, 1841, and during the dark days of the civil war he was among those who volunteered in the Union cause and enlisted in Co. H. 66th Ind. Vol. Inf. In Oct. of the same year he was placed on detached service and was hospital steward of the regiment. February 1, 1865 he was appointed assistant surgeon in which capacity he served to the close of the war. Returning to civil life he settled in Springtown, and was engaged in practicing medicine, after which he went to Saline, from there to Campbellsburg. In 1874 he received the appointment of postmaster of Campbellsburg, which position he filled up to 1876; was also for five years engaged in drug and jewelry business at that place coming to this place in 1876 and engaging in his present business.

MOSES LOVE,

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, REGULAR HACK LINE TO FRENCH LICK AND WEST BADEN DURING THE SEASON.

Among those industrial enterprises which contribute in a marked degree to the welfare of this community and the convenience of both citizens and strangers, is that of Mr. Moses Love who started here on a comparatively small scale in 1881 but whose facilities for prosecuting the different departments of business in which he is engaged, have been so far perfected as to meet the full requirements of the community. He occupies for livery and business purposes, stables covering a ground space of 50x50 feet in dimensions and keeps on hand good livery and driving horses in numbers ranging from 8 to 17 head, and has storage capacity for 50 head of horses at one time. He is able to supply good rigs and careful drivers to citizens or strangers whenever required or supply carriages for funerals or pleasure parties and pays special attention to carrying traveling persons or commercial men to distant points not accessible by railroad at reasonable rates and also to boarding horses by the feed, day or week, insuring strict and careful attention. Mr. Love conducts during the season, a regular hack line between this place and French Lick, leaving Mitchell at one and three o'clock p. m., and to and from West Baden, leave Baden at five a. m., arriving at Mitchell about four p. m., giving a pleasant and agreeable summer ride through a pleasant country at reasonable charges. Tickets pro-

cured of O. & M. and J. M. & I. Railroad at half rates. Mr. Love is a native of Davis County, Indiana, where he was born in 1844. His earlier life was spent upon the farm, but before he had arrived at his 18th year the terrible civil war broke upon the country and in 1862 he enlisted for three years in Co. "F," 65 Ind. Vol. Inf. and served with credit and distinction in the various commands, and receiving an honorable discharge at the conclusion of his term of service. Among the sanguinary engagements which will live in the records of history in which he participated may be mentioned, Knoxville, battles of Nashville and Franklin, Goldsborough, Strawberry Plains or Dubridge and Marietta, Georgia, at the latter place he was slightly wounded but incapacitated for duty but a short time. At the conclusion of his term of service he returned to Loogootee in this state, and first engaged in agricultural pursuits, after which he removed to Edwardsport where he engaged in the livery business, but returned to Loogootee in 1876. In 1877 his stables and residence at that place were entirely destroyed by a fire which consumed the whole square. In this fire he lost ten head of horses and all his livery rigs, his household effects and almost stripping him of means of recuperation as he had no insurance. But undaunted by disaster, Mr. Love again collected together the necessary material and equipments and rebuilt his stables, continuing the business there up to 1880. He then went to Flora, Ill., where he was engaged in this business up to the time of coming to this place in 1881. Parties visiting French Lick or West Baden, during the season can secure tickets from agents from any point on the O. & M. or J. M. & I. R. R. from here to those points at half rates in Love's Hack Lines.

W. H. EDWARDS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Among the prominent members of the legal profession is W. H. Edwards, who for the past 16 years has been engaged in his profession and identified with the material prosperity and political and civil history of this county and state. Mr. Edwards is a son of John Edwards and is a native of this county where he was born in 1841. After completing his literary education he was employed in agricultural pursuits and in 1868 prosecuted the study of law with which he has since been identified, giving his attention to both civil and criminal practice, collections, etc., in Lawrence and adjoining counties. In 1862 he enlisted as a member of Co. H, 67 Ind. Vol. Inf. and participated with his regiment in the battles of Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, Siege of Vicksburg, Mumfordsville and others of smaller note; receiving an honorable discharge after one year on account of disability and again returned to civil life and subsequently devoting himself to the practice of his profession from 1868, at which time he became a member of the bar of this county. During the years of 1872 and 1874,

he was called upon by his fellow citizens to represent this county in the State Legislature and during his residence here has always taken an active part in the promotion of the welfare of this section of the state, wielding a strong influence in political and social circles.

E. C. NEWTON,
FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR, S.
SIDE MAIN ST.

Dating its origin in this place in 1882, the merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. E. C. Newton has, through the adoption of correct business methods and the production of well made and neatly fitting garments, and the prompt and careful execution of general repairing, renovating, etc., secured the confidence of the general public, and secured an established and gradually increasing patronage embracing both town and country. Mr. Newton controls, confessedly, the leading establishment of the kind in this section of the state, and is compelled, during the busy season, to employ from eight to ten assistants. He carries in stock the latest styles of piece goods of both American and foreign looms, and the facilities he enjoys enables him to put up stylish suits or garments upon as reasonable terms as any contemporaneous house in Southern Indiana. Mr. Newton is a native of Hamilton, Butler County, O., where he was born in 1859, and where his early education and business habits were formed. He learned his trade and came to this place in 1879 where he has built up his present prosperous trade.

THOMAS RICHARDSON,
PROPR., O. & M. RESTAURANT AND
LUNCH ROOMS, ETC., SOUTH SIDE O. &
M. R. R. NEAR DEPOT.

This business was started here by Mr. Richardson in 1880. The premises occupied embraces a two-story building for the main part, the whole embracing a space of 36x49 feet. The first floor is devoted to lunch room and office, dining rooms, sitting room and culinary departments, while the upper rooms are devoted to cleanly-kept and well-furnished sleeping apartments capable of accommodating from 20 to 25 people. The house will be found an inviting stopping place for transient guests or regular boarders who appreciate comfortable and home-like accommodations at reasonable rates. Mr. Richardson is a native of Yorkshire, England, where he was born in 1835; when but 15 years of age he came to this country, landing at New York and subsequently settling at Fayetteville. In 1835 he came to this state where he has chiefly been engaged in draying to time of engaging in his present business. During the war of the rebellion he enlisted in Co. "F," 21st Ind. Vol. Inf. After participating in the vicissitudes of bivouac, camp and field for 18 months he was transferred to First Reg. Ind. Artillery. He participated in the battles of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson and others of lesser note. He was part of the time on detached service at Baltimore, New

Port News, Ship Island, and from there to New Orleans, serving chiefly in the 19th A. C. under Banks and Butler, but later under Gen. Canby. After a service of three years he received an honorable discharge and returned to New Albany, where he was connected with the National Hotel for some years eventually coming to this place in 1850.

PUTNAM HOUSE,

JAMES RICHARDSON, PROP., CHAS. A. RICHARDSON, GENERAL MANAGER.

The Putnam House, which is recognized as the leading hotel in this place and one of the best kept houses in Southern Indiana, enjoys a liberal patronage from traveling men, transient guests and regular boarders, and the efficient management which characterizes its conduct is destined to maintain its supremacy. The proprietor of this house, Mr. James Richardson, is the owner of the building and is careful to secure the most pleasant and home-like comforts for his guests. The building is chiefly two stories in height and 70x80 feet in dimensions. On the first floor are the office, reception rooms, commercial travelers' sample rooms, dining rooms, culinary department, etc., while upon the second floor will be found 17 well furnished and cleanly kept sleeping apartments. The tables will be found well provided with the best the market affords and served by courteous attendants, taking rank in this respect with the best hotels in the state. Mr. James Richardson, the proprietor of the Putnam House, is one of our old and most respected citizens. He is a native of England, where he was born in 1832. He came to this country in 1850, landing in New York. Here he learned the trade of baker, which he followed for a period of 18 years, commencing in his present business here in 1870. On the 22d of April, 1873, the house was destroyed by fire. In this, as he had no insurance, he suffered a heavy loss, but though greatly discouraged, he was determined not to despair, and in September of the same year the house was rebuilt and again furnished, and is now eminently worthy the most liberal and cordial support of the traveling public.

CHARLES BUSICK.

MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, ETC., N. SIDE OF MAIN ST.

This house was originally started by the present proprietor January 1, 1883. He subsequently sold out to his brother Edward, who conducted the business up to November, 1884, when it again came into the possession of its original owner. The premises occupied on north side of Main St., near the post office, are 20x30 feet in dimensions, where he manufactures and carries in stock, light and heavy harness, collars, bridles, halters, and general horse equipments, guaranteeing first-class workmanship and good stock at lowest prices. Mr. Busick is a native of Orange County, Ind., where he was born in 1857. He learned his trade with his brother-in-law, W. M. Munson,

and has been engaged chiefly at his present business here since 1883, and has, consequently, had an experience which guarantees to his patrons reliable workmanship, and the fullest advantages in this department of trade.

MITCHELL CITY DRUG STORE,

ISOM BURTON, PROP., NORTH SIDE OF MAIN ST.

This house was started by the present proprietor in 1881, and occupies a room 20x50 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up in first-class metropolitan style, and stocked with pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable proprietary remedies, perfumeries and toilet articles, pure imported and American wines and liquors strictly for medical or sacramental purposes, notions and druggists' sundries generally, tobaccos, cigars, etc. Special attention is paid to the prescription department, in which the purest ingredients are used in the preparation of physicians prescriptions and family recipes. Dr. Isom Burton, the proprietor of the City Drug Store and Pharmacy, is a native of this county, where he was born in 1841, and where his literary education was chiefly obtained. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in Company H, 67th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was subsequently transferred to Company I, 24th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving for three years, and was taken prisoner at Mumfordsville, Ky., but was paroled for 30 days, when he was regularly exchanged and again joined his regiment, serving to the expiration of his term of service, and receiving an honorable discharge. After returning to civil life, he pursued the study of medicine and surgery under Dr. John Burton, and after attending the Ann Arbor (Mich.) University, medical department, he graduated from that institution in 1868. He commenced the practice of medicine in Monroe County, and after one year he came to this place, where he continued his practice up to time of starting in his present business, and where for a period of about seven years he held the position of school trustee.

T. HARLAN,

OPERATOR IN TIGHT BARREL MATERIAL FOR STANDARD OIL WORKS.

Contributing in a marked degree to the thrift of this section, the operations of Mr. Harlan, who is now operating in furnishing tight barrel material for the Standard Oil Co., is entitled to prominent mention. In 1880 Mr. Harlan engaged in manufacturing tight barrel staves in this place, and occupied a ground space of about one acre, upon which was erected suitable buildings, and the output of his works was about 1,000,000 staves annually. In the winter of 1884 this business was closed up, and early in 1885 he completed his present arrangements, and is now engaged in operating a portable engine, securing the material from the forests of this and adjacent counties, cutting and preparing materials for the manufacture of tight barrels for the Standard Oil Co., his ship-

ments being made direct to Indianapolis. His operations embrace a wide circuit of territory in the forests of Southern Indiana, and will give employment to from 40 to 50 hands in its various departments, including operatives here and other sections of the state. The large acquaintance he enjoys in this department of our industrial system, gives to him the fullest advantages to be secured by the company for whom he is employed. Mr. Harlan is a native of Union City, Randolph County, this state, where he was born in 1844. After completing his early education he was engaged upon the farm up to the time of the breaking out of the civil war at which time he enlisted in Company E, 54th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which he served for a period of 14 months, in camp and field, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of that time. After returning to civil life he was engaged in mercantile pursuits chiefly, up to the time of engaging in the manufacture of tight barrel stuff in this place, as above noted.

PALACE SALOON,

WM. BOLAND, PROP., COR. FIFTH ST.,
AND MASSACHUSETTS AV.

Mr. Boland is a native of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, this state, where he was born in 1835. After serving out a full apprenticeship in the railroad shops at Lafayette he became identified with railroad interests, coming to this place in 1857. For seven years he followed railroading as engineer on the I. C. & L. R. R., up to near the time of starting in his present business in 1880. The fine brick block now occupied by him was erected in 1880 by himself, and is three stories in height besides cellar, and 40x48 feet in dimensions. The corner room intersecting Fifth St. and Massachusetts Av., is occupied for business purposes. Here is found a finely equipped bar, stocked with the choicest brands of foreign and American wines and liquors, sour mash whiskies, beer, ale, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc.. One 15 ball pool table and one billiard table of the celebrated Brunswick & Balke make, are kept for the lovers of the fashionable games of billiards and pool, while an additional room is used for office, reading room, etc. This is the leading house of its class in the place, and its bar and general fixtures will compare favorably with the better saloons of our metropolitan cities and is justly entitled to the appellation of Palace Saloon, where order and courteous attention are assured to its patrons. Mr. Boland,

during the early part of our civil war, enlisted in Company K, 52d Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served for a period of 18 months chiefly under Captain McCowick, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of that time, and returned to civil life.

WILLIAM BEBEE,

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES,
SOUTH SIDE MAIN ST.

Mr. Bebee is a native of Albany, N. Y., where he was born in 1832, and was chiefly raised in that place. He learned his trade at Albany, and was chiefly employed by other parties up to the outbreak of the rebellion, when he enlisted in Company A, 126th Regiment New York State Volunteer Infantry, serving chiefly in the 3d brigade, 1st division, 2d army corps, and participated in many of the most important battles of the war, among which we may mention Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Battles of the Wilderness, Petersburg, etc., down to the close of the war, the surrender of Lee and the overthrow of the rebellion participating in 23 important engagements. At the conclusion of the war Mr. Bebee returned to civil life, and worked at his trade in various places, until coming to this place in 1875, where he is prepared to put up to order boots and shoes from the best selected stock and guarantees good work, neat styles and perfect fits, and gives special attention to repairing.

Other principal firms here are as follows: A. P. Adams, furniture, etc.; Bank of Mitchell, M. N. Moore, president; J. T. Biggs, druggist; J. H. Brown, grocer; W. A. Burton, drugs; Burton & Malott, grocers; Dennis Coleman, blacksmith, etc.; J. H. Crawford, hardware; Mrs. R. Dayson, hotel; F. Deishler, saloon; J. W. Dale, stoves, etc.; G. C. Davis, hardware; John M. Edmondson, hotel; M. Enbank, tailor; E. P. Eversole, groceries; Gilbert & Son, wagon works; Hamer & Kelly, groceries; H. N. Hicks, meat market; J. A. Head, blacksmith; A. W. Jones, meat market; C. M. Lemon, planing mills; Malott & Glover, dry goods, etc.; M. V. T. Murphy, school books and notions; Mrs. Newby, milliner; John Donnell, saloon; Rebecca Reed, restaurant; Tapp Bros., drugs, groceries; Vinnedge Bros., lumber; F. M. Wibe, boots and shoes; A. Wood & Co., general merchandise; G. Z. Wood, (P. M.) notions, fancy goods; Wesner & Burham, livery.

TUNNELTON.

The name given to this place was taken from the fact that it is situated between two tunnels on the B. & O. Railroad. The place was laid out on the land of Isaac Newkirk and Alfred Guthrie, April 28th 1859. Subsequently an addition of 42 lots was made by Mr. C. T. Dodd as attorney for Mr. Newkirk (March 23d 1863. The first person to engage in merchandising was Mr. Alfred Guthrie, (1859) who through all the changes of time has still continued, and to whose enterprise the place is largely indebted for its trade and

vitality. He held the position of postmaster for a period of about 20 years, being succeeded by his son. There is one church and one good public school building. There is one Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 329, and the population of the place which is now about 200 shows evidence of business prosperity and growth. The town is located in the valley of the east fork of White River and is surrounded with as good farming country as there is in the county. Its principal business houses will be found noted in special articles.

A. GUTHRIE, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

In a historical review of the various commercial and industrial operations of this county and state, there are but few persons engaged in this department of trade entitled to a more extended notice than Mr. A. Guthrie, whose long association with the trade of this section dates back in its origin to over a quarter of a century ago. In 1858 Mr. Guthrie started a general store here in a comparatively small way, with a capital of about \$700, and since that time he has been identified with the trade through all the vicissitudes of national prosperity and financial troubles, maintaining a steady and conservative course and holding an established and prosperous trade. The premises occupied embrace a two-story building with basement and attic, 50 x60 feet in dimensions, in addition to ware room for storage purposes, and the main sales-room, which is one of the finest in the county, and on the upper floors, is kept constantly stocked with a full assortment of foreign and American dry goods, embracing newest styles of ladies' dress goods, hosiery and gloves, men's piece goods, ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes for men, women, boys, misses, or children; groceries and provisions, harness and saddlery, hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, table and pocket cutlery, agricultural implements, etc. Among the prominent harvesting and cultivating implements handled by him, we mention the following: Buckeye Grain Drill, Oliver Chilled Plow, McCormick Reaper and Mower, and other improved implements for breaking the soil, planting the seed and harvesting the products. Mr. Guthrie holds the agency here for the famous Studebaker Wagon Co., carrying also in stock single

and double carriages and buggies. This house, in the comprehensiveness of stock, in the large assortment and variety, as well as in the extent of its business operations, is acknowledged to occupy a leading position among the business establishments of this county and this locality. The post office for this place is kept in this store, with Mr. M. T. Guthrie, a son of the proprietor of this house, holding the position of post master, a position he has acceptably filled for the past eight years, succeeding his father. This department is not only admirably but so skillfully arranged that it forms an attractive and ornamental feature of this store room, located in the center of the room in circular form, and in its convenience for utility is not surpassed by any office in Southern Indiana. Mr. M. T. Guthrie was born in Jackson County in 1852, coming to this place with his father, with whom he has chiefly been associated in business since boyhood. Mr. A. Guthrie is a native of this county, where he was born in 1828. His early life was chiefly spent in agricultural pursuits. In 1850 he removed to Pleasantville, Jackson County, where he was engaged in commercial pursuits, and where he remained for about four years, soon after which he completed his arrangements for engaging in business at Tunnelton as above noted. During his residence here Mr. Guthrie has always manifested a deep interest in the commercial, social and political well being of the county, and has been called upon by his fellow citizens to fill various offices of trust. During the centennial year (1876-8,) he represented Lawrence County in the State Legislature, and for a period of five years he held the office of County Commissioner of Lawrence County, and few men enjoy a wider or more favorable acquaintance in this section of the state.

WILCOX BROTHERS,

DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS, MAIN ST.

Among the recent accessions to the business interests of this place, is that of the enterprising firm of Wilcox Brothers. This establishment was originally started January 1, 1885, since which time the arrangements of the firm have been perfected for securing the best supplies in their line from the leading manufacturing and jobbing houses of the country. The premises occupied embrace a fine business room 20x50 feet in dimensions, in which they carry a full and complete stock of home and table supplies in the grocery and provision line, in which they will be able to compete in quality of goods and prices with any contemporaneous house in Southern Indiana. They will also carry a full line of pure drugs and medicines, all popular patent medicines, perfumeries and toilet articles, pure wines and liquors for medical and sacramental purposes, school books, stationery, tobaccos, cigars, notions, etc., and will give special attention to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. The individual members of this firm are A. S. and T. M. Wilcox, both of whom have resided in this section of the county for the past 16 years, and enjoy a wide and favorable acquaintance in this and adjoining counties.

D. B. GUTHRIE & BRO.,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

In a historical review of the business and progressive enterprise of this county and state the general store of Messrs. D. B. Guthrie & Bro. is entitled to liberal notice on account of the completeness of the stocks carried as well as the extent of its business transactions and the influence it exerts upon the trade interests of this section of the county and adjacent territory. This house dates its origin here to 1881 at which time it was started by the present firm. The premises occupied by this firm embrace a store room 20x50 in addition to cellar, and the stocks carried, embrace a full line of foreign and American dry goods, newest patterns and styles of ladies' dress goods, men's wear, hosiery, gloves, ready made clothing for men and boys, gentlemen's and ladies' furnishing goods, groceries, queensware, glassware, tinware, hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, table and pocket cutlery, etc. They also handle in season the most popular and latest improved agricultural implements and can supply any of those in the market at lowest market price. The individual members of this firm are D. B. and E. E. Guthrie, both of whom are natives of this county and are thoroughly practical and experienced business men; the

former born in 1858, and the latter in 1861. Mr. D. B. Guthrie was formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits previous to the present enterprise and is at the present time actively interested in agricultural pursuits. Mr. D. B. Guthrie also holds the position of notary public, and in this capacity gives attention to the drawing or acknowledging of legal papers, deeds, mortgages, etc. Mr. E. E. Guthrie also fills the position of ticket and freight agent and telegraph operator for the O. & M. R. R. at this place. This firm enjoys a wide and favorable acquaintance in this section of the state and have an established and growing trade embracing this section of Lawrence and drawing largely from adjoining counties.

S. B. HOWARD, M. D.,

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Among the prominent members of the profession of medicine and surgery, in this county, whom it is our duty to notice in this historical review, is Dr. S. B. Howard, whose attainments and long experience give him a position among the leading physicians and surgeons of Southern Indiana. Dr. Howard is a native of Hardensburg, Breckinridge County, Ky., where he was born in 1847. His early days were spent upon the farm, until the spirit of patriotism led him, during the war of the rebellion, to cast his lot with the cause of a united country. In June, 1862, he enlisted in the 1st Regiment Indiana Cavalry, under Colonel Littlepage, but was soon after assigned to hospital duty as hospital steward, at Collierville, Tenn. Through the vicissitudes and varied experiences of three and a half years, he creditably and faithfully filled the position assigned to him, returning with honorable record to civil life at the close of his term of service. He then settled in Cannelton, Ind., where he engaged in the general drug business as clerk for a period of four years, at the same time giving to materia medica, therapeutics and anatomy his leisure hours under Dr. M. M. Howard. In 1870 he graduated from the Vanderbilt University, medical department, Nashville, Tenn., and commenced the practice of medicine and surgery at Lake Mills, Spencer County, from 1870 to 1873. In October, 1873, he removed to Kossuth, Washington County, where he remained up to 1881, at which time he opened his office and practice here.

Besides the business houses noticed editorially, there are the following: U. M. Dilley, saloon; M. M. Littleton, blacksmith; H. T. Mathew, saw and grist mill; Moorehead & Guthrie, druggists.

HURON.

A few years after the completion of the O. & M. Railroad, in 1859 (Feb. 12) Mr. John Terrill laid out the town of Huron, situated about 12 miles west of Mitchell. April 1st. 1868, an addition of 40 lots was made and the town gave promise of and indeed did secure for a time a rapid growth. The first merchant was Anderson Beasley, who had a store here in 1857, before the town was laid out. The place is largely indebted for the prosperity it enjoys to one of the most enterprising merchants of the county, Mr. J. M. Crim, and the advantages it enjoys will doubtless in time bring an era of renewed prosperity. In addition to being surrounded by a timbered district which invites manufacturing enterprise, there is located within

a few miles of this place, abundant deposits of Kaolin. This mineral or salts is composed of chemical properties which renders it an important factor in many compounds, and at the present time is controlled by a company known as the Pennsylvania Salt Company, who own about 1,000 acres in that part of the county. Dr. Joseph Gardner is the manager of the operations for the company and now gives employment to about 30 hands during the summer months, shipping in bulk to Philadelphia, Pa. There is therefore no just reason why this should not give rise to important local works in this vicinity. The population of Huron is about 200 and is surrounded by a fine agricultural district and enjoys a prosperous local trade.

"STEAM STORE,"

J. H. CRIM, DRY GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

In its application to the commercial system there is no title assumed by any commercial enterprise which is more indicative of progressive features than that which has been adopted by Mr. Crim, for his popular trade emporium. This establishment was originally established in 1869 under the firm name of M. D. Crim & Son, and continued under that firm name down to 1876 at which time the entire control of the business came into the hands of the present proprietor by the retirement of his father. The premises occupied embrace a fine business room 20x90 feet in dimensions, with room on second floor for general storage purposes 20x40 feet, besides two large ware rooms for storage of agricultural implements and the storage and handling of grain. The general store fitted up in first class style and stocked with a full and complete line of foreign and American dry goods embracing newest styles and patterns of ladies' dress goods, received simultaneous with their appearance in our metropolitan cities; men's piece goods, fancy goods, etc., also queensware, glassware, groceries and provisions, hats, caps, boots and shoes, ready made clothing for men and boys; also hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, table and pocket cutlery, etc. Mr. Crim also handles all the popular riding and walking plows and cultivators, and is able to supply

any of the popular and latest improved agricultural implements, reapers, binders, mowers or threshing machines at manufacturers prices. This house is recognized as holding the leading position in the trade of the section of this and adjoining counties and is one of the leading mercantile establishments in this county. Mr. J. H. Crim, the proprietor of this house, is a native of Martin Co., in this state where he was born in 1844. After completing his literary education he became associated with his father as clerk and then as partner, formerly engaged in business at Mitchell in this county, coming to this place in 1869, as above noted. In 1862 Mr. Crim enlisted in the Union Army, in Co. "A" 17th Ind. Mounted Inf. as among the number who answered to the call of Father Abraham "a hundred thousand and more." After about one year participating in the vicissitudes of field and camp life he received a serious injury from his horse while in the discharge of his duty in the battle of Stone River, under Col. Wilder and was honorably discharged. The association enjoyed by Mr. Crim, and the familiarity with the market enables him to pay the highest market price for wheat and corn, and his shipments are chiefly made to Baltimore, Cincinnati and other eastern markets. For the past 12 or 15 years he has efficiently filled the position of postmaster of this place and contributed more than all others toward the promotion of social and business interests of the neighborhood in which he resides.



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